

HONORING OUR LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN VETERANS: JOSEPH F. NAGANASHE AND DEAN RAYMOND SAMUELS

Every month in the *Odawa Trails* newsletter, we will honor LTBB Tribal Citizen Veterans who have served our country in the various branches of the military.

If you would like yourself, a family member or someone you know to appear in this series, please send us an e-mail at newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov with the name of the veteran, and please provide your contact information.

If you are a veteran and need assistance applying for veterans benefits, contact Kathy McGraw, Tribal Administrator Assistant, Tribal Veteran Representative at 231-242-1420 or e-mail her at kmcgraw@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

VETERAN SPOTLIGHT: JOSEPH F. NAGANASHE



Joseph F. Naganashe was born in 1932 at Five Mile Creek. He attended Five Mile Creek Country School for two years, Holy Childhood through Grade 8, and Harbor Springs High School in Harbor Springs, MI.

Joseph was 17 when he joined the U.S. Marine Corps. He completed basic training at Parris Island, SC, then went to Camp Pendleton in California and then received advanced training at demolition school at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina. Afterwards,

he entered the 105 Artillery C-1-12 Outfit, serving active duty as the company clerk in Korea from 1952-1953. From 1953-1954, he returned to Camp Pendleton where he was honorably discharged.

He returned home to Harbor Springs, MI, in 1954 where he worked in carpentry and masonry. Later that year, he received a job at GMC Flint, AC Spark Plug and worked there 29 years as a job setter in machine repair. While working, Joe played pool and softball, bowled and was the manager of the Flintstones. He retired in 1989 and currently lives in Mt. Morris, MI.

Joe continues to be active with the veterans and his communities, serving in pow wow color guards, in the color guard at Davison VFW Post 4087, the American Legion Lorena War Vets color guard and the Marine Corps

League 155 Flint Post.

Semper Fi (Always Faithful)
Courtesy photo and courtesy graphic.

Joseph F. Naganashe is pictured wearing his ribbon shirt made by Angel Bernard and Deleta Smith, who have made ribbon shirts for all of the LTBB veterans in the area as part of a LTBB Veterans Auxiliary service project.

VETERAN SPOTLIGHT: DEAN RAYMOND SAMUELS

Dean Raymond Samuels was born March 23, 1927 in



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SEEKING SUBMISSIONS FOR THE 23RD ANNUAL ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

Deadline: Must be received by the LTBB Pow Wow Committee by Wednesday, April 30, 2014.

Theme: Honoring Our Veterans and Warriors

Open to LTBB Tribal Citizens only, you must provide a copy of your Tribal ID. Please also provide your name and contact information.

All entries must be submitted in person to the LTBB Communications Department, located at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI, mailed to LTBB Communications Department, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI, 49740 or e-mailed to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Entries must be 8" x 8" and 4 colors maximum.

Two winning designs will be selected by the Pow Wow Committee in the following categories:

Youth (9-17) and Adult (18 and up).

The youth winner will receive a \$100 MC Sporting Goods gift card while the adult winner will receive a two-night stay at Odawa Hotel in Petoskey, MI, and dinner for two at the Sage Restaurant located inside Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI.

Original submissions only.

All designs submitted become the sole property of the LTBB Pow Wow Committee and may be used in

current or future promotional material for the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow. By submitting a design and participating in the contest, each artist confirms that the design submitted is original and does not infringe on any copyright. Each artist agrees that in return for the opportunity to participate in the contest, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians shall have the right, without

further payment, to use the design on the 23rd Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow t-shirts, and on related promotional materials. By submitting a design, each artist forever waives any royalty or other payment for the use of the design.

For more information, please contact Annette VanDeCar at avandecar@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.



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242-1700

Health
242-1600

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(Transportation)
242-1601

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242-1740

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Please do not contact the grant
writers regarding personal
grants from LTBB. For infor-
mation regarding personal
grants from LTBB, please
contact Tribal Administrator
Assistant Kathy McGraw at
231-242-1420.

Being Odawa is all about Freedom
The freedom to be a part of a people, who with integrity and pride, still have and speak our language. The freedom in common with all other Odawak the customs, culture and spirituality of our ancestors. The freedom we have today we will bring to the future through unity, education, justice, communication and planning. We will reach out to the next seven generations by holding to cultural values of Wisdom, Love, Respect, Bravery, Honesty, Humility and Truth. We will utilize our tribal assets to provide the necessary tools to become successful, hard-working community members who proudly represent our culture. With these values we will move the tribe forward.

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of the LTBB Mission Statement

Dwendziwin aawan maanda Odawa aaw'ing. Geyaabi gdaa'ana miinawa gda'nwemi. Anishnaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing dbendziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendziwin miinwa wiimnaadendziwin. Gdabendaanaa dbendziwin kina gwaya Odawak nasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakniewinan, maadziwin miinwa mndooaadziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda dbendziwin eyaamiing nangwa, gaanamaajiidona niigaan ezhi bezhigoyiing, kinomaadwin, dbakinigewin, giigidowin miinwa naakinigewin. Gaazhiibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabii'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnomaaadziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendmowin, aakdeewin, gwekwaadziwin, dbaadendziwin miinwa debwewin. Ganakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimiigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishiabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwinaa. Ninda eyaamiing echipiitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

Contact ODAWA TRAILS Information



Annette VanDeCar
Communications
Coordinator
231-242-1427

Wendy Congdon
Pre-Press
Graphic Specialist
231-242-1429

The Communications Department welcomes submissions for our "Lines From Our Membership" section of the newsletter, but we cannot run anything political in nature or expressing an opinion due to a long-standing department policy. Because we have a newsletter and not a newspaper, we do not have an editorial page. We reserve the right to edit any material submitted for space and content.

The deadline for the April 2014 issue of *Odawa Trails* is March 3, 2014.

You can e-mail, fax or call your submissions in to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov, fax them to 231-242-1430 or call them in at 231-242-1427 or 231-242-1429. Please only call in your submissions if they are short. We also welcome comments, suggestions and story ideas.

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12 Months = \$144 **save \$48!**

DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



March Elders Birthdays

March 1

Evelyn Cody
Margaret Kaestner
Melvin Kiogima

March 2

Pricilla Dickerson

March 3

Leonard Dashner-Gasco
James Fisher

March 4

Camilla Jensen
Darla Roush
Deanne Samuels

March 5

Dennis Hardwick
Karen Randolph

March 6

Raymond Suhr
Robert Taylor

March 7

James Vincent

March 8

Mary Lawler
Beverly Wemigwase

March 9

Donna Lord

March 10

Bradley Baker
Marcia Bane
Sara Curto
Elroy Davenport

March 11

Richard Crossett
Peggy Holappa
Mark Kishego
Patsy McGowan
Douglas Wright, Jr.

March 12

Herbert Kesick
Regina Kiogima
Virgina Lewis
Juanita Taylor

March 13

Deborah Blake
Marsha Griffin
Alice Hughes
Marie Miller
Rosalie Springfield

March 14

Beverly Cabral
Mary Gibson
Gail Neeb
Mary Zeppa

March 15

Lucy Daniels
James Lasley
Arlene Naganashe

March 16

Roger Emery
Rebecca Healy
Carla Hilyard
Dawn Thorpe

March 17

Charles Brooks
Jewell Chingman
Fred Kiogima
Gary Otto

March 18

Lewis Adams, Jr.
Eleanor Barber
William Kiogima
George Shomin

March 19

Joseph Allen
Theresa Fischer
Katherine Fletcher
James Skippergosh, Sr.

March 20

Roseanna Alexander
John Beaver
Bennie Lacroix
Donald McMillan
Sheran Patton
Patrick Sloniker
Glenda Turner

March 21

Frank Emery
James Hardwick
Laura Kieliszewski
Carolyn Medawis
Joan Pricco

March 22

John Kiogima
Judith Kosequat

March 23

Francis Boda
Mark Reinhout
Dean Samuels
Douglas Sprague

March 24

Sharon Sanders
Mildred Shomin

March 25

Theresa Stieve

March 26

Harry Fenner

March 27

William LaCroix
Janet Sagataw

March 28

Wendy Morris

March 29

Nancy Gardner
Theodore Sky-Eagle, Jr.

March 30

Pauline Bowers
Jo Ann Seay

March 31

Bonita Crowe
William Devernay, Jr.
Wanda Thompson



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Mnookiming

Please join the LTBB Education Department for a Spring Break Activity
Monday, March 31 & Tuesday, April 1 from 8am - 3pm
Ages 6-18, 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult
Please sign up with the LTBB Education Department by Monday, March 24
For more information, please call 231-242-1480.

Spring Time

Have trouble hearing? Think you may need hearing aids?



Little Traverse Bay Bands Tribal Citizens are eligible for hearing aid assistance **NO MATTER** age, income or residency.

Contact the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Department of Human Services at 231-242-1620 or e-mail DMSMITH@LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV for more information about the Binagek Hearing Aid Assistance Program.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ATTENTION MICHELLE CHINGWA RECIPIENTS

The deadline for the Summer Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship is June 15, 2014. Students must have a complete file, including application, release forms, student aid report, previous semester grades and current schedule by this date in order to receive a scholarship. Late applications will not be accepted.

Also, please remember in order to receive the second installment of your Winter award, the Education Department needs to receive your

Enrollment Verification Form before the last day of the semester. Please remember faxed Enrollment Verification Forms will not be accepted, and it is the student's responsibility to follow up to make sure the form has been received.

For more information or help with higher education, please contact Jon Anthony, Higher Education Student Services Specialist, at 231-242-1492 or by e-mail at janthony@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

Merit scholarships are available for students who have graduated with a certificate or degree for the 2013-2014 academic year. Students need to submit a completed form and a copy of the official transcript

showing the degree received by December 1, 2014. For more information, contact Jon Anthony, Higher Education Student Services Specialist, at 231-242-1492 or by e-mail at janthony@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Don't forget!

UPCOMING DEADLINE FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2013/2014 SCHOOL YEAR

Summer (May - August) June 15th

For more information, contact Academic Services at 231-242-1480

ATTENTION STUDENTS!

IF YOU HAVEN'T SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR THE 2013-2014 ACADEMIC YEAR THAT STARTED ON AUGUST 1, 2013, YOU NEED TO SUBMIT NEW APPLICATIONS FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP

****Please Note****
Applications WILL NOT be automatically mailed to students



Applications are available online and can be downloaded from the Education Department's web-page at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or may be requested from Academic Services at 231-242-1480.

Medicine Wheel 5k & Banquet

February 1st, 2014
 "Walking in a Winter Wonderland" ~ Photos by Annette VanDeCar



GRANTS & DONATIONS PROGRAM

Small grants are available for tribal citizens and tribal community groups for events. Donations are available for both Native and non-Native organizations. If you would like an application, please call 231-242-1420. The deadline for submitting an application is March 31, 2014. Please note that the Grants and Donations program is NOT intended for small business purposes.



COMMUNITY CRAFT NIGHT & POTLUCK DINNER

Mondays 5:30 pm to 8 pm
 February 24th, March 10th & 24th
 and April 14th & 28th

LTBB Governmental Center Commons area
 Join us for Music - Beading - Crafts
 Games - Talking Circle - Genealogy

Bring your own craft
 (beading, sewing, needlework, etc.)
 and a dish to pass!
 Great fun for the whole family!

**JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF
 FUN, FOOD, FAMILY AND FRIENDS!**

Contact LTBB Cultural Services Department for more information
 Dawn Sineway-Nepher at 231-242-1485 or Theresa Chingwa at 231-242-1486

Anishinaabe Language Evening Board Games, Card Games & Potluck

Set aside the electronics for a few hours, and let's spend some family and community time together.

Wenesh Pii?
 Tuesday, March 18, 2014 from 5:30 - 8pm
 Dinner at 5:30 pm

Aapiish?
 LTBB Niigaanzigamik Governmental Center
 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI



Board Games and Card Games are appropriate for children (age 7 years and older), teen youth, adults and elders. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Biish godemak.
 Bring Your Family.

Biidoon Mijjim.
 Bring Food.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Department
 231-242-1454, 1-888-652-5822, cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

LTBB DRUM SOCIAL

Bring Your Hand Drums



Public Welcome

Monday, March 10, 2014
 5:30 - 8 pm

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
 Governmental Center
 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI

During Community
 Craft Night &
 Potluck



For more information, contact
 Cultural Services
 Dawn 231-242-1485 or
 Theresa 231-242-1486



LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS EDUCATION APPEAL BOARD

Purpose: Conduct hearings for student appeals of denials or adjustments to the Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship in accordance with REG-WOS 2007-05 102912-010, Section V.

Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Appeals Form available online:
 ltbbodawa-nsn.gov > Education Department > Higher Educational Services

Questions? Contact the Tribal Chairman's Office: 231-242-1401

Chairperson: Melissa Colby
 Secretary: Catherine Laba
 Treasurer: Lily Anderson



COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

KIDS! DECORATE THE EASTER EGG AND YOU COULD WIN A \$20 TOYS"R"US GIFT CARD!

Hoppy Easter!



Easter Egg Decorating Contest Rules

- You may use colored pencils, crayons, markers, paint, and glitter on the picture.
- Entries can only be submitted by snail mail or dropped off at the LTBB Governmental Center (address below). No exceptions!
- All entries must be the original size.
- All mailed entries must be postmarked by April 14, 2014. No exceptions!
- Limit one submission per child.
- Open to LTBB Community Citizens.
- Age categories are 3-7 and 8-12.

Submissions judged by Communications/Odawa Trails staff with three winners being selected in each age category.

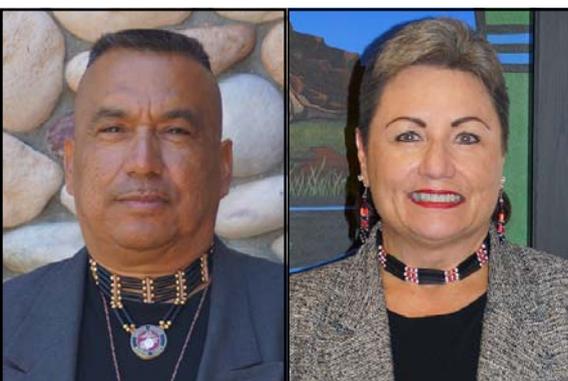
Mailing Address:
 Easter Egg
 Decorating Contest
 Attn: LTBB
 Communications
 Department
 7500 Odawa Circle
 Harbor Springs, MI
 49740

Name: _____

Age: _____ Phone: _____



EXECUTIVE REPORT



Aanii,

The past month has been a great month with several significant happenings that are a positive reflection of us as a tribe, and individually as Odawa. The Executive Office was proud to attend the Sobriety Feast. It was a capacity crowd, and it was a good feeling to see tribal members proudly accept their coins for being alcohol and drug free, from a few months all the way to 50+ years. We as a tribe are learning together, that we can heal ourselves with the help of our neighbors, family and friends.

As an important internal resource to staff as well as this office, the Executive is pleased to announce the hiring of the Executive Services Attorney, Diane Vitols, who is eminently qualified. Diane has a very strong background in Indian

country, having worked with four other tribes since 1995. Along the way in her career as a personal desire to better serve and advise then Tribal Chairman and Vice Chair on all business matters, she acquired her MBA, so she could help the tribe move forward in acquiring and starting more successful businesses. The office of the Executive Services Attorney was established by Tribal Council in July 2012. She is a much needed asset to the tribe, and we welcome her aboard. Her calendar is quickly filling up as the Department Heads are anxiously seeking her advice on a myriad of issues. We have definitely come a long way since our reaffirmation 20 years ago.

On January 22, 2014, the Executive Office attended the Odawa Casino & Resort (OCR) Super Star Banquet to honor OCR employees who have gone above and beyond their duties. It was a very rewarding experience to address the employees and their families. We thank them and appreciate all of their hard work.

On January 23, 2014, the Executive attended the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) meeting and supported a resolution against the Enbridge Oil Pipeline that runs under the Straits of Mackinaw. Due to its location and age, this pipeline poses a real threat to the Great Lakes and our homeland if there was a rupture of the pipeline.

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VENDORS SOUGHT

The LTBB Elders Association and LTBB Elders Advisory Board are sponsoring some events to help with the Michigan Indian Elders Association (MIEA) meeting hosted by LTBB and held April 2014, other elder functions and the Thanksgiving Community Dinner.

Spring Bazaar April 12, 2014 at the LTBB Governmental Center

Spring Yard Sale/Arts and Crafts/Flea Market June 14, 2014 upper LTBB Pow Wow Grounds on Pleasantview Road, Harbor Springs, MI

PLEASE craft this winter, and when spring cleaning, remember the fleas would like to gather on Pleasantview Road on June 14, 2014.

Exciting events, new ideas, unique gifts for Easter, Mother's Day, Graduation, Birthdays and the winter holidays. Refreshments (FOOD), Dessert table, etc.

NO FOOD VENDORS PLEASE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Janice Shackelford 231-881-8787

Fran Holdorph 231-242-1985

Virginia Lewis 231-539-8633

LTBB Elders Advisory Board and LTBB Elders Association members

"Executive Report" continued from page 5.

On February 1, 2014, the Executive hosted a "Meet and Greet" in Grand Rapids, MI. Three brave tribal citizens attended, considering the weather did not cooperate. It was still great to see those citizens come out and voice their concerns and questions. The conversations were about the "farm," budgets, elders, Election Board and many other areas of interest and/or concern.

Some have questioned the Executive's rationale for doing these "Meet and Greet" road trips. The Chairman and the Vice Chair are strong believers that "all" of our tribal citizens should be included in understanding what is available to tribal citizens both in our reservation boundary area and what is available to citizens in our outlying areas. We believe that "all" of our citizens are important, and are a part of us as Odawa, and to intentionally not visit as many citizens as we can, to hear their concerns and gather their input and to consider their voices not equal to those in our reservation

boundary area would be a negligence on our part. This administration will always treat all our people as equals. We plan to do these road trips on a six month schedule throughout our term. We look forward to meeting more of our tribal family at all our stops this month (February).

Changing gears now to this frigid weather we have been experiencing! This weather has been a contributing factor in five government vehicle accidents, and we have had to close the governmental complex several times for all or part of the day. The Facilities Department met the challenge of keeping the roads clear through hard work and ingenuity. Thanks a lot Facilities Crew!!

So till next month, the Chairman and the Vice Chair say again, *Chi Megwetch* to all who visited with us at the "Meet and Greets," it is much appreciated. Remember, "We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools." (Martin Luther King, Jr.)

Chi Megwetch, Semper Fi.

Are You:

- Currently not eligible for Medicaid?
19-64 years old?
- Not eligible for Medicare?
Not pregnant?
- Making under \$15,000 for a family of 1 or making under \$34,000 for a family of 4?

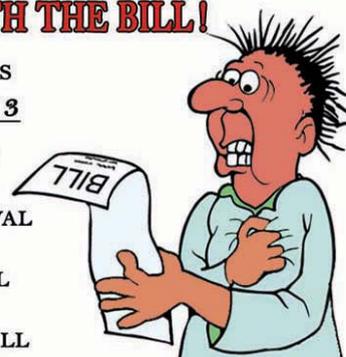


If you have answered "YES" to these questions, you may qualify for Medicaid due to the Michigan Medicaid Expansion: Healthy Michigan!! Please contact Valorie Glazier, Patient Benefits Specialist, at 231-242-1748 for assistance.

DON'T GET STUCK WITH THE BILL!

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OR PRESCRIPTION PRE-APPROVAL
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MICHIGAN IS EXPANDING MEDICAID - EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2014

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) approved Michigan's waiver request to expand Medicaid on December 30, 2013 to individuals at 133% of the federal poverty line, which is roughly \$15,000 for an individual and \$34,000 for a family of four. Approximately 450,000 low income Michigan families will gain health insurance and access to preventive and routine care — many for the first time due to the expansion. The Federally-facilitated Marketplace (FFM) started offering health coverage in Michigan starting in 2014. Michigan Medicaid Expansion is called Healthy Michigan and will cover people who are:

- Not currently eligible for Medicaid
- Ages 19-64
- Not eligible for or enrolled in Medicare
- Not pregnant
- Have income up to 133% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) – this is about \$15,000 for a single

person and \$34,000 for a family of four.

- No assets counted for eligibility.

The FFM will make assessments of Medicaid eligibility and then transfer the applicant's account to the state agency (DHS) for a final determination.

Director of the Michigan Department of Community Health Jim Haveman said people from Michigan should be able to start applying in March to the Marketplace to utilize the Michigan Expansion.

This is great news for many of our tribal citizens who have been denied Medicaid in the past!

If you have any questions or would like help filling out an application, please feel free to contact Valorie Glazier, LTBB Patient Benefits Specialist, at 231-242-1748 or via e-mail at vglazier@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or stop by her office Monday –Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ASK ABOUT THE FAMILY SPIRIT HOME VISITING PROGRAM

FOR FAMILIES JUST STARTING OUT OR EXPECTING

We are happy to announce the beginning of a new home visiting parenting program designed for Native families. It is called Family Spirit and was designed to promote maternal and early child health by the Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health.

Assistance and education are provided to mothers, fathers and children ages 0 to 5 that help them gain knowledge and skills in positive parenting and lifestyles for healthy growth, development and early childhood school readiness.

JOHNS HOPKINS CENTER FOR AMERICAN INDIAN HEALTH



For more information, please contact the Health Department and Trista Paone RN PA-C At 231-838-5761 by text, phone or e-mail to tpaone@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Maahtaag Mnobmaadzid (Maj-tog Minowb-maude-zid) Maahtaag Mnobmaadzid means "A Start of a Healthy Life."

We are working towards providing services and information that will keep our infants, women and families in the best of health. There are no income guidelines to determine eligibility. We hope our services will reach any woman who will be bringing an Anishinaabe baby into this world. Our program is designed to provide services needed to both mom and newborn up to the age of two years.

Maahtaag Mnobmaadzid is designed to complement, not replace prenatal, postpartum and pediatric medical care. In addition to providing support and education during pregnancy, there is also a focus on helping women become and stay healthy before and between pregnancies. We affirm the sacred role of women in the community as givers of life and promote understanding of the importance of family well-being and the health of women throughout the lifespan.

For more information on Maahtaag Mnobmaadzid, please call: Mina Mskiki Gumik ~ Tina Shawano at 231-242-1614 or Trista Paone, Outreach Worker, Teen Pregnancy Prevention and Assistance, at 231-242-1721.

We now have a Certified Lactation Counselor on the Maternal Child Health Staff, Trista Paone RN, CLC. If you have any questions, needs or issues with breast feeding your baby, please don't hesitate to call her at 231-242-1721.



ANISHINAABE LIFE SERVICES

Mental Health/Substance Abuse/Prevention Program

Our program offers outpatient counseling in substance abuse, mental health and prevention to adults, adolescents and children. Members of federally recognized tribes and their descendants and family members qualify for services at no cost. The Anishinaabe cultural values are integrated into all of the services we provide. Services are offered in a confidential setting, and the client's right to confidentiality is guaranteed by federal and state law.

All substance abuse, mental health and prevention services are provided by qualified, professional staff who are trained and experienced in the treatment and recovery process.

Here are the many services we provide:

- Addictions recovery counseling – individual and Matrix group

- Mental health therapy – individual, marriage, couples, family
- Education/prevention services
- Adolescent and children therapy - pre-school age and over
- Aftercare counseling
- Gambling addiction

We are licensed by the State of Michigan for outpatient substance abuse counseling, assessments & referrals and substance abuse education services. We are accredited by CARF (Commission on the Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities) for alcohol and other drugs as well as mental health for adults, adolescents and children.

We would be happy to serve you and assist in your recovery process whatever that may include.

Please call 231-242-1640 to do a confidential screening to determine what services we can provide. We are located at 1250 Lears Road in Petoskey, MI, in the LTBB Health Clinic building.

ACCESS TO RECOVERY (ATR)

Are you actively receiving substance abuse recovery services, whether your recovery is one day or 30 years or more?

You may be qualified to receive services from the ATR program, which include:

- Family services
- Child care services
- Transportation services (gas cards or bus transportation with local bus)
- Housing services
- Basic/special needs
- Physical fitness/wellness activities
- Cultural supplies



Call Anishinaabe Life Services at 231-242-1640 for more information! We want to help you in your recovery.

Weekend Urgent Care Alternative!

Quick Care Family Medical Center

116 W. Mitchell Street Petoskey, MI 49770
231-348-2828

McLaren NORTHERN MICHIGAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL

416 Connable Avenue Petoskey, MI 49770
1-800-248-6777

Charlevoix Area Hospital

14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720
231-547-4024

Quick Care can be utilized when immediate attention is needed for an urgent, but not life-threatening condition, and the LTBB Health Clinic in Petoskey, MI, is closed.

When using Quick Care, you are required to call LTBB Contract Health at 231-242-1600. Notice must be received within 72 hours of the visit. LTBB Elders have 30 days to notify Contract Health.

Notice: Up North Medical Center, also known as Boyne Country Urgent Care, located on M-119 in Harbor Springs, MI, is no longer open after hours or on weekends, so LTBB is no longer using it as an urgent care facility. After hours and weekend emergency treatment can be obtained at Quick Care Family Medical Center, McLaren Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey, MI or Charlevoix Area Hospital in Charlevoix, MI.

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

10 tips
Nutrition
Education Series

MyPlate snack tips for parents



10 tips for healthy snacking

Snacks can help children get the nutrients needed to grow and maintain a healthy weight. Prepare single-serving snacks for younger children to help them get just enough to satisfy their hunger. Let older kids make their own snacks by keeping healthy foods in the kitchen. Visit ChooseMyPlate.gov to help you and your kids select a satisfying snack.

1 save time by slicing veggies
Store sliced vegetables in the refrigerator and serve with dips like hummus or low-fat dressing. Top half a whole-wheat English muffin with spaghetti sauce, chopped vegetables, and low-fat shredded mozzarella and melt in the microwave.

2 mix it up
For older school-age kids, mix dried fruit, unsalted nuts, and popcorn in a snack-size bag for a quick trail mix. Blend plain fat-free or low-fat yogurt with 100% fruit juice and frozen peaches for a tasty smoothie.

3 grab a glass of milk
A cup of low-fat or fat-free milk or milk alternative (soy milk) is an easy way to drink a healthy snack.

4 go for great whole grains
Offer whole-wheat breads, popcorn, and whole-oat cereals that are high in fiber and low in added sugars, saturated fat, and sodium. Limit refined-grain products such as snack bars, cakes, and sweetened cereals.

5 nibble on lean protein
Choose lean protein foods such as low-sodium deli meats, unsalted nuts, or eggs. Wrap sliced, low-sodium deli turkey or ham around an apple wedge. Store unsalted nuts in the pantry or peeled, hard-cooked (boiled) eggs in the refrigerator for kids to enjoy any time.

6 keep an eye on the size
Snacks shouldn't replace a meal, so look for ways to help your kids understand how much is enough. Store snack-size bags in the cupboard and use them to control serving sizes.

7 fruits are quick and easy
Fresh, frozen, dried, or canned fruits can be easy "grab-and-go" options that need little preparation. Offer whole fruit and limit the amount of 100% juice served.

8 consider convenience
A single-serving container of low-fat or fat-free yogurt or individually wrapped string cheese can be just enough for an after-school snack.

9 swap out the sugar
Keep healthier foods handy so kids avoid cookies, pastries, or candies between meals. Add seltzer water to a ½ cup of 100% fruit juice instead of offering soda.

10 prepare homemade goodies
For homemade sweets, add dried fruits like apricots or raisins and reduce the amount of sugar. Adjust recipes that include fats like butter or shortening by using unsweetened applesauce or prune puree for half the amount of fat.



Go to www.ChooseMyPlate.gov for more information.

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healthy eating for an active lifestyle



10 tips for combining good nutrition and physical activity

For youth and adults engaging in physical activity and sports, healthy eating is essential for optimizing performance. Combining good nutrition with physical activity can lead to a healthier lifestyle.

1 maximize with nutrient-packed foods
Give your body the nutrients it needs by eating a variety of nutrient-packed food, including whole grains, lean protein, fruits and vegetables, and low-fat or fat-free dairy. Eat less food high in solid fats, added sugars, and sodium (salt).

2 energize with grains
Your body's quickest energy source comes from foods such as bread, pasta, oatmeal, cereals, and tortillas. Be sure to make at least half of your grain food choices whole-grain foods like whole-wheat bread or pasta and brown rice.

3 power up with protein
Protein is essential for building and repairing muscle. Choose lean or low-fat cuts of beef or pork, and skinless chicken or turkey. Get your protein from seafood twice a week. Quality protein sources come from plant-based foods, too.

4 mix it up with plant protein foods
Variety is great! Choose beans and peas (kidney, pinto, black, or white beans; split peas; chickpeas; hummus), soy products (tofu, tempeh, veggie burgers), and unsalted nuts and seeds.

5 vary your fruits and vegetables
Get the nutrients your body needs by eating a variety of colors, in various ways. Try blue, red, or black berries; red and yellow peppers; and dark greens like spinach and kale. Choose fresh, frozen, low-sodium canned, dried, or 100 percent juice options.

6 don't forget dairy
Foods like fat-free and low-fat milk, cheese, yogurt, and fortified soy beverages (soymilk) help to build and maintain strong bones needed for everyday activities.

7 balance your meals
Use MyPlate as a reminder to include all food groups each day. Learn more at www.ChooseMyPlate.gov.

8 drink water
Stay hydrated by drinking water instead of sugary drinks. Keep a reusable water bottle with you to always have water on hand.

9 know how much to eat
Get personalized nutrition information based on your age, gender, height, weight, current physical activity level, and other factors. Use SuperTracker to determine your calorie needs, plan a diet that's right for you, and track progress toward your goals. Learn more at www.SuperTracker.usda.gov.

10 reach your goals
Earn Presidential recognition for reaching your healthy eating and physical activity goals. Log on to www.presidentschallenge.org to sign up for the Presidential Active Lifestyle Award (PALA+).



Go to www.ChooseMyPlate.gov and www.Fitness.gov for more information.

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Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion
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WISE UP Here's where kids get alcohol.

Know the source and then cut it off.
No one can drink too much if they can't get it.
Keep alcohol out of the hands of kids.

TEXT A TROOPER
Anonymously report 24/7 to prevent underage drinking
231-340-1000

SPRING
Significant Prevention
equivalent to 100 cigarettes
Be Above The Influence



DO YOU QUALIFY FOR THE LTBB U.S.D.A. FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM?

Please call our office to see if we are able to help you!
Call Monday - Friday
8 am to 5 pm at 231-242-1620.

*food distribution varies depending on availability

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2 in 5 Native American women will be beaten or raped by a partner in her lifetime.

Who will stand up against violence?

How can the community heal from past violence?

Who will listen?

Can leadership protect our future generations?



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Call Monday-Friday: (231) 242-1620

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan
24-Hour Crisis and Information Line: (231) 347-0082 or (800) 275-1995 (long distance) • wrcnm.org

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VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

The LTBB Victim Advocate administers Victim Support Services and is located in the LTBB DHS office. Assistance is available to Native American women and children who are survivors of domestic or sexual violence as well as non-Native intimate partners and their families.

Assistance may include the following:
Non-Emergency Transportation Assistance ~ Assistance with Personal Protection Orders ~ Problem Solving and Safety Planning ~ Emergency Food Vouchers ~ Advocacy and Referrals ~ Court Accompaniment ~ Relocation Assistance ~ Clothing / Toiletries

Please call LTBB Victim Support Services at 231-242-1620, Monday - Friday, from 8 am to 5 pm

Support for domestic abuse or sexual assault is also available at the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan 24-hour crisis and information line at 231-347-0082 or for long distance callers 1-800-275-1995.

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ALANSON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
4-5:30PM WEDNESDAYS
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231-548-5462

NORTHRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
ALANSON, MI
DELIVERY SERVICE AVAILABLE, CALL
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HARBOR SPRINGS, MI
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CHARLEVOIX, MI
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ALANSON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
4-5:30PM WEDNESDAYS
7489 MISSION RD., ALANSON, MI
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NOON-1PM THURSDAYS AND SUNDAYS
501 EAST MITCHELL ST., PETOSKEY, MI
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COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
11AM-1PM MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS
202 WEST HURLBUT ST., CHARLEVOIX, MI
231-547-2875

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH OF CHARLEVOIX
BREAKFAST SERVED EVERY TUESDAY & FRIDAY
8-10AM
100 OAK ST., CHARLEVOIX, MI
231-547-9482



IT TAKES A COMMUNITY

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Human Services Department is in need of foster parents!!!

Our Native children need Native foster families to care for them, ensuring that they embrace our culture and are given a chance to grow in our community.

If you have the time and desire to be a foster parent for our youth, please contact Human Services at 231-242-1620.



CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!

We invite the tribal community to contact us for more details! If you are interested, please contact the Human Services Department at 231-242-1620



Colorectal Cancer: Are You at Risk?

March is colorectal cancer awareness month. If you are 50 or older or have a family history of colorectal cancer, the American Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute recommend you be screened for signs of colorectal cancer.

McLaren Northern Michigan will be providing screening kits and education regarding risk factors, symptoms, prevention and detection for colorectal cancer.

PARTICIPATING SITES AND DATES

TUESDAY, MARCH 11 - GAYLORD
McLaren Northern Michigan Specialty Clinic (918 N. Center Avenue)

TUESDAY, MARCH 11 - CHEBOYGAN
Cheboygan Community Medical Center (748 S. Main Street)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12 - PETOSKEY
John and Marnie Demmer Wellness Pavilion and Dialysis Center (820 Arlington Avenue)

THURSDAY, MARCH 13 - CHARLEVOIX
McLaren Northern Michigan Specialty Clinic (1404 Bridge Street)

Education and Screening Kit Distribution times:
2 - 5:30 p.m. at ALL locations
Call (800) 248-6777 to register.

THIS FREE SCREENING COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE!

SPECIAL PRESENTATION
Colorectal Cancer
What You Should Know
Wednesday, March 12
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

PETOSKEY
John and Marnie Demmer Wellness Pavilion and Dialysis Center (820 Arlington Avenue)

PRESENTER:
Thomas G. Tietjen, MD, Gastroenterologist

Screening kits will be distributed following the presentation.

McLaren
NORTHERN MICHIGAN
416 Connable Ave., Petoskey, MI 49770 | (800) 248-6777 | northernhealth.org

Ebiimoshin (modern phrase to say "e-mail me")

Bibezhik Kidwin E-mail List - One word at a time - E-mails sent of a single word or phrase with MP3 audio sound attached.

Anishinaabemowin E-mail List: In addition to the Bibezhik Kidwin e-mails, you'll also receive occasional e-mails regarding Anishinaabemowin Language such as announcements of Language or Cultural Activities, Classes, Events or General Information and News.

Send us an e-mail, and we'll add you to the "Bibezhik Kidwin E-mail List" or the "Anishinaabemowin E-mail List."
Carla Osawamick (McFall) at cosawamick@ttbbodawa-nsn.gov

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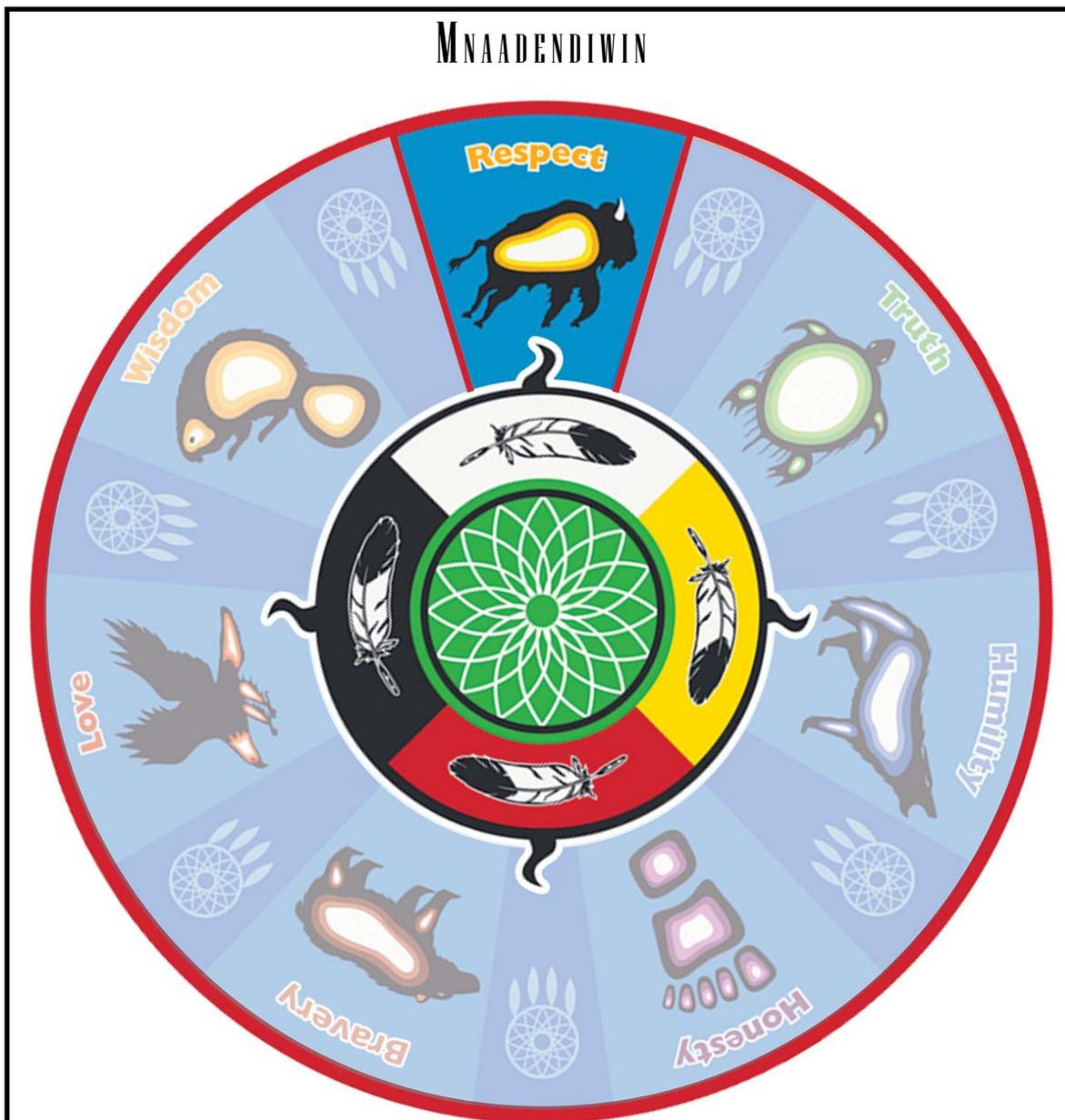
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GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Aanii Anishinaabedoog,

The Harbor Springs High School Anishinaabemowin Class is very busy this biboong! There is a beautiful mural painted on the wall by former students in the classroom. The mural isn't finished, but it gives the class the opportunity to complete the wall with their own artistic abilities and vision. The class decided to finish the scenery and add more to the "story." The class has decided to label everything in Anishinaabemowin and have a "conversation wall" with some of the animals to make it interactive and practice dialogue the students are learning. They have been working very hard every day to finish the mural. Once it is done, they will have an open house and invite everybody to come see their classroom!

While painting, we took the opportunity to make this a "teachable moment," and we incorporated our actions into language learning. There is a chart below which shows what we learned and practiced in the classroom during the time we were finishing the mural. The Level 2 students even had a quiz on it and did quite well. They have decided to paint migizi miinwaa nme (eagle and sturgeon) to add to the scene. They have also added wiisgaak miinwaa biishkimkaa (black ash tree and wetlands) for future lessons in the life cycle of the black ash tree and how it is important to Odawa life and it's role in the wetlands. Pictured left to right: Andrea Young, Kainin Turnipseed, Alex Beer, Margaret Gasco and Anna Gasco



Mnaadendiwin below is the second in this series by Doreen Trudeau-Peltier

Mnaadendiwin

Nangwa aapji znagat wii mnaadendamng kina gegoo. Nangwa bemaadzijik kaawiin de-piichtaasiiwak wii naanaagdawenmowat, wii waamdaamwat wene gechi-piitendaagok, maadzewning. Wenpanendmook wii kidwat," Kaawiin gwiiya nwii mnaadenmaasii giipin mnaadenmisik". Aaniipiish genji machta-angak mnaadendmowin giipin kina gwiiya naasaap a'endang. Mnaadendizan miinwaa mnaadenim kwijji maadis. Giishpin mnaadenmiksiwan gwiiya, wiikjiton gwa ji-mnaadenmad, kaa mnadoodaadis dash.

Respect

Today, it is difficult to respect all things. Today's people don't take the time to think, to see what is important in life. They find it easier to say, "I am not going to respect if one doesn't respect me." Where is respect going to begin if everyone thinks this way. Respect yourself, and respect your fellow human beings. If one doesn't respect you, try to respect anyway, you will do good for yourself.

Endaso-giizhigag akina gegoo bakaan gigii-kikendaan, mii i'iw endaso-giizhigag apane oshski-gikendaasowin, mii i'iw nikeyaa ezhi-bimaadiziyan mii gomaa ji-naazikaman ji-noondaman ji-wabandaman miinawaa maada'ookii a'aw manidoo mii i'iw nikeyaa nandawaabandaman wenizhishing.

Every day, you learn something different, every day a new piece of knowledge. That's the way you live your life. Then, you approach those things a little more to hear them, to see them. And, the Spirit shares. That's how you search for the good things.
Hartley White - Living Our Language.

Translate the question and answer:

Wegnesh ezhichigeyin? Translate: WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

Answer in Anishinaabemowin: **Aasmaatik nda zhooshkige.**

Translate the answer: I AM PAINTING THE WALL.

Word to be translated:	Translate into English:
Zhooshkige	HE OR SHE IS PAINTING
Zhooshkigen	YOU PAINT
Zhooshkigewak	THEY ARE PAINTING
Zhooshkigedaa	LET'S ALL PAINT
Zhooshkigenaatik	PAINT BRUSH
Aasmaatik	WALL
Niin	ME
Da	PRESENT TENSE
Anishinaabemdaa	LET'S ALL SPEAK THE LANGUAGE



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TRADITIONAL BARTER DAY EVENT A SUCCESS!

By Theresa Keshick, Department of Commerce Assistant

On January 18, 2014, the first "Barter Day" event was held in the Commons Area at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI.



Approximately 30 people attended, and there were several successful trades and barterings that took place. Some of the services bartered were skilled labor, cleaning services, running errands, sewing services, gardening services/yard work, mechanical work, bead work and carpentry skills. Items bartered were baskets, a jingle dress, beadwork, a tanned hide, material/broadcloth, leather moccasins, books and blankets.

The event was attended by all ages, from young children to elders. Keep in mind this is not limited to just adults. Our children are born negotiators and will pick up fast on how this works. In fact, we could probably learn a thing or two from THEM.

Traditionally, our people were prolific traders throughout the Great Lakes, trading with a number of tribes before the arrival of Europeans into the western Great Lakes in the 17th century. Tribes the Odawa would trade with included the Ojibway, Potawatomi, Nippising, Huron/Wyandot, Cree, Illinois, Miami and other various tribal nations in the Great Lakes. Odawa villages, situated at the center of the Great Lakes at Manitoulin Island, Mackinac and Waganakising, offered the Odawa an advantageous position in controlling trade routes and goods passing through the critical passage at the Straits of Mackinac. The Odawa would trade their corn, ma-



ple sugar, woven mats, dried berries and fish to other tribes. In return, the Odawa would receive furs, meats, tools and tobacco. The birch bark canoes manufactured by the Odawa were considered some of the best, and these canoes would also be trades. These canoes could haul up to four tons of goods

and 6-8 paddlers.

Upon the first contact with Europeans (which were the French) in the early 1600s, the Odawa immediately struck up a relationship built on trade with the French. The French saw the Odawa had all the skills to carry out business; they knew the lands, had relationships with other tribes and the skill and ability to navigate not only treacherous rivers and the Great Lakes, but also had the right to gain access to other tribal territories. In Odawa communities, good trade was essential for survival. Another group that was willing to trade was seen as extended family many times and treated accordingly. Many times, various individuals would marry into distant communities to have access to natural resources and rights to carry on business. The kinship networks the Odawa had stretched thousands of miles just as their trade routes did. Odawa would trade in Montreal, Detroit, Green Bay and as far west as Manitoba. These routes covered thousands of miles with the hub being at Northern Michigan. When trading, gifts were often exchanged between the Odawa and their respective trading partners.

With this being said, trading helped define the history of the Odawa for centuries. It was a way of life for us and will continue to be. Hence, the next barter day or Odaawe Giizhigat will be held on March 8, 2014 from noon to 4 p.m. at the LTBB Governmental Center off of Pleasantview Road in Harbor Springs, MI. Bring with you your items to barter, or pictures of them, and maybe even some scrap paper or business cards ... something you can jot down your contact information on to hand out to people.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 231-242-1584 or via e-mail at tkeshick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Photos by Theresa Keshick.

Archives Director Eric Hemenway contributed to this article.



Odaawe Giizhigat (Barter Day)

March 8, 2014
12 - 4 pm, LTBB Govt. Center
Hosted by the LTBB Dept. of Commerce

Trading the way our ancestors did. Trade items, a skill or for services you need or have. Please keep in mind the Seven Grandfathers for bartering and a deadline for completion. You are in charge and responsible for your decisions and barter.

ATTENTION LTBB CONTRACTORS

If you would like to be considered for future LTBB projects, please contact Purchasing Technician/Contracts Mandy Szocinski at 231-242-1439 or e-mail at mszocinski@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We would like to start tracking LTBB Tribal Citizens who have completed military service or who are currently on active duty. If you are a veteran, please call us toll free at 1-866-652-5822 ext. 1521 or 1520. We will be asking you the following questions:

- (1) Name
- (2) Date of Birth
- (3) Branch of Service

This information will be used by the Grants Department.

Megwetch,
Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer



TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

The Tribal Notaries listed below are eligible to perform notarial acts within Little Traverse Bay Bands Jurisdiction unless he/she violates section C. Revocation WOS#2008-05 Tribal Notary Statute

Tribal Notary Commission Full Name	Current Status	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Serial Number
Theresa C Keshick	Active	2/18/2009	February 18, 2015	01-09
Rebecca R Fisher	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	02-09
Lisa Flynn	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	03-09
Beatrice A Law	Active	5/11/2009	May 11, 2015	04-09
Cynthia Brouckaert	Active	06/07/2011	June 07, 2017	05-09
Kathryn L McGraw	Active	04/02/2013	April 2, 2019	06-09
Kiley Pawneshing	Active	05/29/2013	May 27, 2019	07-09
Gwendolyn Gasco	Active	07/02/2013	July 2, 2019	08-09

Department of Commerce

Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

Cross Village (all)
Friendship (all)
Little Traverse (all)
Resort (partial)
Hayes (partial)
City of Petoskey (all)
City of Charlevoix (only NORTH of the bridge)

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

1. Sales Tax (currently 6% of retail price) via Form 4013
2. Use Tax (currently 6% of purchase price)
3. Income Tax (4.35% of Adjusted Gross Income)
4. Michigan Business Tax (currently 4.95%)
5. *Motor Fuel Tax (currently, 36.5 cents per gallon unleaded and 32.6 cents per gallon on diesel)
6. *Tobacco Product Tax (currently \$2 per pack of cigarettes)

* All LTBB Tribal Members are entitled to the exemption on fuel and tobacco.

*The Motor Fuel and Tobacco Product Tax exemption is available at Biindigen (tribal convenience store) located at 2169 U.S. 31 North in Petoskey, MI.

*The Motor Fuel Tax exemption is also available at the BP station on the south side of Petoskey, MI, near the Big Boy restaurant.

Please note: Exemption for tobacco and fuel is for LTBB Tribal Members' sole consumption ONLY!

IMPORTANT REMINDER: TRIBAL MEMBERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE THEIR TRIBAL ID SWIPE CARDS FOR PURCHASES OF NON-MEMBERS NOR ARE THEY ALLOWED TO LEND THEIR CARDS OUT TO ANYONE.

The current limit on tobacco purchases is four cartons per week per tribal citizen age 18 and over. The same applies to all other tobacco products (OTP) packaged in similar fashion.

LTBB TRIBAL DIRECTORIES

LTBB tribal directories are available for sale in the Enrollment Office. The tribal directory includes adults' names and addresses of LTBB Citizens enrolled as of February 28, 2013, excluding undeliverable addresses and LTBB Citizens requesting not to be included.

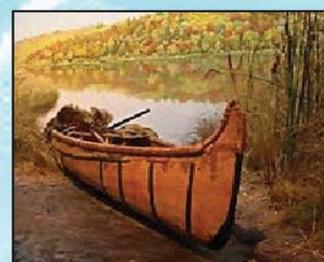
Qualifications:

- Must include a copy of your tribal identification card
- A \$5 money order or check payable to LTBB of Odawa Indians

Mail to:

LTBB of Odawa Indians
Attn: Enrollment Office
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1521 or 231-242-1520.



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE UPDATE

By **Theresa Keshick**, Department of Commerce Assistant

Aanii kina gwayah (hello everyone). During the month of January 2014, the Department of Commerce (DOC) mailed out the 2013 Michigan Resident Tribal Member Annual Sales Tax Credit forms (Tribal 4013) to more than 500 RTMs. This is a tax credit for RTMs ONLY. Forms were mailed to persons aged 18 and over as of January 1, 2013. To persons under the age of 18, you may contact the DOC office or have your parent(s) contact the office to request the form. I will be happy to mail the form or you may stop by to pick one up.

On the same note, once taxes are filed, some people MAY receive either a denial or reduction/adjustment letter regarding the Tribal 4013. If you receive this type of letter, please contact my office immediately as there are time constraints pertaining to the letter, and I will assist you with this endeavor.

January 2014 also brought another change to the department. A public use computer was in-

stalled in the office foyer so tribal citizens may complete any of the DOC forms electronically. Most forms are available in a PDF type able format.

As a reminder, DOC has notarial services available. If you are outside of the tribal jurisdiction, DOC is also a state notary and can travel to offer this service to tribal citizens outside of the historic reservation boundaries within reason. Meaning, I cannot travel to Flint, MI, or Traverse City, MI, but within Emmet County, MI, or the northern part of Charlevoix County, MI, that is doable, particularly if you're an elder or are disabled.

I also wanted to remind citizens if you have some type of disability which makes it difficult to move or you are unable to get out of a vehicle to come in and physically sign the log sheets for fuel and tobacco purchases, please contact my office to request a "Authorized Use of Tribal ID by a Non-Member" form. This will allow a designee to sign on your behalf to make such purchases.

I may be reached at 231-242-1584 or via e-mail at tkeshick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION

By **Theresa Keshick**, Department of Commerce Assistant

The Department of Commerce (DOC) would like to remind the tribal membership about a few items pertaining to the Tax Agreement.

First of all, I cannot express enough how important it is to keep your address updated.

The first step in becoming a Resident Tribal Member (RTM) is to officially change your address with the Enrollment Department. This must be done in writing and as soon as possible.

The DOC cannot and will not change the estimated beginning date (EBD) (which is always the first in any given month) of a member's tax exempt status (see example below).

It is YOUR responsibility to update your address on file with the Enrollment Department. This date will affect how many months you will be able

to file the Annual Resident Tribal Member Sales Tax Credit (Tribal Form 4013). It is to your benefit to be able to file for the maximum number of months for this credit.

In addition, being an RTM will allow you to purchase large items such as vehicles, boats, motorcycles and off the road vehicles tax exempt.

There is a form that needs to be filled out called a "Request for TCE" (Tribal Certificate of Exemption), which is available in my office. Once this form is completely filled out, I will then issue the RTM the actual Tribal Certificate of Exemption (Tribal Form 3998).

If you plan on purchasing any of these items, please contact me FIRST, and I will be happy to get you the form via e-mail or fax. I am also able to fax the TCEs to the dealership you are doing business with.

Being an RTM will also allow you to be tax exempt on utility bills such as phone, cable,

gas, propane, electricity, satellite and cellular service. If you have not filled out a Utility Provider Survey, please contact the DOC, and I will be happy to get one to you.

Also, another important thing to remember is if you do move into the Tax Agreement Area (TAA), your RTM status does NOT take effect until the first day of the following month.

Example: I move to Petokey, MI, (inside the TAA) on September 5, 2010. My RTM (EBD) status begins October 1, 2010. All updates are sent to the State of Michigan as close to the end of the month as possible.

The LTBB Tax Agreement is viewable on the State of Michigan's website at:

<http://tinyurl.com/ltbbtaxagr>

If you have any other questions pertaining to the Tax Agreement, I can be reached at my office at 231-242-1584 or via e-mail at tkeshick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Tribal Citizens Fee Schedule	FEES
Replacement/Expired Cards A replacement card is lost, stolen, expired or has an address change. Free to Elders.	\$10
Tribal Directory Adults 18 and enrolled prior to 2/28/2013 Published every 4 years.	\$5
Tribal Directory Labels Requestor must provide labels.	\$5
LTBB List The list includes adult's first, middle and last names only.	\$5
Photocopies of Enrollment file \$1 first copy page, 25 cents for each page thereafter.	\$1 each
Marriage License Application Certified Copies: \$10 Photo Copies: \$5	\$15
Tribal Notary Application If approved, Surety Bond: \$125	\$10

Services:

- Enrollment Applications.
- Address Change Forms.
 - Adults require notarization if mail is delivered to a post office box.
 - Minors require notarization annually.
- Tribal Directory.
- Marriage License Application.
- Tribal Notary Application.
- Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Certification.
- BIA - 4432 Indian Preference Form.
- Eagle Feather Application and Re-Order Form.
- Certifier of LTBB Degree of Indian Blood.

Updated 01/10/2013

TAX AGREEMENT REMINDER

When moving into the LTBB Tax Agreement Area, in order to become a Resident Tribal Member, you must change your address in writing at the Enrollment Department located in the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Your RTM status will take effect on the first day of the following month in which you moved.

NEW LTBB I.D. CARDS

Tribal identification cards now have a hologram. This is an added security feature to eliminate duplication. We are phasing out the old cards. Once your Tribal identification card has expired, you will be issued the new hologram card along with a replacement fee of \$10. Replacement cost includes: address change, lost card, expired cards and minors turning 21. There will be no fee charged for: elders (55 and up), first time picture identification card, name change, defective card, faded or cracked (must bring card to office).

For more information, please contact: Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

If you are planning to purchase a vehicle, ORV or plan on doing any home improvements to your principal place of residence, **YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME FIRST** before making the actual purchase(s). You must fill out the "Request for TCE" form located on the LTBB website or by contacting my office. I will then issue you a "Tribal Certificate of Exemption" for such purchases. The tribe no longer uses the Refund Method, as indicated in the monthly newsletter, as of January 1, 2008. If you've already made a purchase, there is no recourse! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you. ~ Theresa Keshick

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Commission, Board and Committee Vacancies

Current Vacancies:

Commission/Board	Term	Vacancies/Terms Ending
Child Welfare	3 yr. term	1
Citizenship	3 yr. term	1
Economic Development	3 yr. term	3
Education Appeals Board	4 yr. term	1
Housing	4 yr. term	1
Trust Fund Board	4 yr. term	2
Liquor, Tobacco and Licensing Board	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Zoning Board of Appeals	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc.	3 yr. term	1
Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.	3 yr./5 yr. term	2
Odawa Fishery, Inc.	3 yr. term	3

The following information is provided for Tribal Members who are seeking nominations for an appointment to an LTBB Commission, Board and/or Committee. Those interested, please submit a letter of interest along with your resume to:

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Tribal Chairman Office
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49770
Phone (231) 242-1418 Fax (231) 242-1411
Email: chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

The Executive Office notifies applicants when letter and resume are received. The Chairman's nominations are forwarded to Tribal Council. Thereafter, the Legislative Office handles all interview scheduling and correspondence for the Commissions or Boards, for the position vacancies.

The Executive office is also accepting resumes for nominations for the appointed positions of:

Judicial Postings:

Associate Judge, 4 year term, expiring February 20, 2016
Powers, Jurisdiction, Eligibility, Terms, see Article IX of The Constitution of the LTBB of Odawa Indians. Refer to the WOS 2010-016 Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute for Judges and Justices for compensation.

Special Prosecutor/Assistant Prosecutor, 2 year term, expiring April 22, 2016
Refer to Amendment to WOS 2012-014 Tribal Prosecutor Statute Sec. IX for qualifications, limited purpose and duty.

ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORMS DUE OCTOBER 31, 2014

All minors need to have a notarized MINOR ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM completed annually before OCTOBER 31, 2014. Faxed copies are not acceptable and will not be processed. The Address Verification form must contain the original signature. Forms must be mailed to the Enrollment Department at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or

dropped off at the aforementioned address. The Enrollment Department is located on the first floor of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. If you have any questions concerning guardianship or custodial issues, please contact the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521.

Minors who turn 18 by OCTOBER 31, 2014 must complete

an ADULT ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM. This form must be returned by OCTOBER 31, 2014.

Address verification forms can be downloaded at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Enrollment/enrollment.htm or you may call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521 to have a form mailed to you.

TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION

ATTENTION DISABLED VETERANS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: A disabled veteran, with a disability that is 100% service related, honorably discharged from the armed services is exempt from the collection of property taxes.

To obtain the exemption, an affidavit showing the facts is required and a legal description of the real property shall be filed by the property owner or his/her legal guardian with the supervisor or other property assessing officer. To attain the required affidavit, see State of Michigan Department of Treasury website at www.michigan.gov/treasury or contact Kathy McGraw at 231-242-1420 or e-mail at kmcgraw@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.





ELDERS DEPARTMENT

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS ELDERS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

December 3, 2013

The LTBB Elders Advisory Board provides a supportive forum for the varied needs for the Elders in the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. The purpose is to aid and assist in the improvement of the economic, social, healthful and spiritual well-being of Elders. The board acts as an advocate to provide assistance to the performance of the Elders staff. The board also perpetuates a positive influence on the members and works to promote emotional and spiritual well-being through social interactions.

Meeting called to order at 1 p.m. by Chairperson Virginia Lewis.

Officers present: Chairperson Virginia Lewis, Vice Chairperson Janice Shackelford and Secretary Fran Holdorph.

Members signed in: John Kawegoma, Richard Wemigwase and Bill Denemy.

Elders Department staff present: Coordinator Tammy Okuly-Shananaquet.

Guest: Tribal Chairman Fred Kiogima was asked to clarify some issues we had.

A motion was made by Fran Holdorph and seconded by Janice Shackelford to deviate from the agenda for the December 3, 2013 meeting and meet with Tribal Chairman Fred Kiogima.

Motion passed.

Old Business

Originally, we were going to fill baskets for the shut-in's, but the supplies were not here. Postponed until next Tuesday. Also postponed: The planning for the upcoming Michigan Indian Elders Association (MIEA) meeting to be hosted by LTBB and to be held in April 2014, setting up next year's schedule and receiving information from the LTBB Elders Association.

New Business

Tribal Chairman Fred Kiogima was asked to attend our meeting to clarify some points that were circulating. It was stated the Tribal Chairman was pushing to dissolve the Elders Department and make it a program again. We asked the reasoning behind this, and he stated he was all for the Elders Program becoming a department, but where was the actual financial planning? He stated Tammy Okuly-Shananaquet should be paid a Director's wages, which was current wages plus \$30,000. There were no funds to do this or any of the other department updates. It was stated in the statute passed the department would continue with current staff and work into a full department. The Elders Advisory Board Chairperson Virginia Lewis noted because the budget is worked on two to three years in advance, there never would be a budget to

make a "department" happen. Also, in prioritizing departments, it was stated all LTBB personnel might not have use for some of the other departments (NRD, Language, Education, etc.), but everyone would be an elder at some point in his or her life and have relatives who would be elders. It was asked, "What department would be most important?"

It was noted the choices the Tribal Council has made spending money on a defunct day care center, money to Mackinaw City, MI, to approve a proposed casino, a water park which was torn down and a recent farm seemed to be more important than elders.

We also asked about Tribal Council wanting to make a "Commission" for the Elders Department. What would this do to the LTBB Elders Advisory Board and the LTBB Elders Association and to us individually? We stated if there was NO money for a department, why pay a group \$22,000 per year to do what we were volunteering to do?

We had a very interesting meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Next meeting January 7, 2014.

Submitted by Secretary Fran Holdorph and approved by the LTBB Elders Advisory Board on February 4, 2014. The January 7, 2014 meeting was canceled because of the weather.

Elders Department

7500 Odawa Circle,

Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Office: 231-242-1423 Fax: 231-242-1430

January 21, 2014

Aanii Tribal Elder,

This letter is to provide you with information about the Food and Utility Reimbursement program. An Elder is defined as 55 years of age or older by December 31, 2014. If all requested documents are turned into the Elders Department by the deadline, you may be able to receive a check up to \$400. **The deadline to submit your application and receipts is November 30, 2014. Please read this letter all the way through before sending receipts.**

Step 1. Application materials

1. Fill out **2014** application included with this letter.
2. Send in **2014** grocery receipts adding up to \$200.

Items allowed: groceries, household supplies

Items not allowed: pet supplies, tobacco products or alcohol

3. Send in 2014 utility bills adding up to \$200.

Utility bills allowed: heating, electric, water and trash removal

Utility bills not allowed: cell phone, cable, satellite, Internet

Hand written receipts, cancelled checks or money order receipts will NOT be accepted.

(This is a reimbursement program; please provide PROOF OF PAYMENT or your application will be denied)

Step 2: How to complete application

1. Complete and **sign** the application.
2. Double check your **2014** grocery receipts add up to \$200.
3. Double check your **2014** utility bills add up to \$200.

4. Mail to above address or drop off at the office.

Step 3: How your application is processed

* **Please note this process takes about 2 weeks.**

1. When we receive your application, it is stamped with the date it arrives.

2. We review the application to make sure it's complete with signature and add up the grocery receipts and utility receipts.

3. If application and receipts are complete, a check request will be submitted to LTBB Accounting Department.

4. LTBB Accounting Department will mail your check.

Please contact the Elders Department with any questions.

Warm regards,

Joan T. Jacobs 231-242-1423

Tammy Okuly-Shananaquet R.N. 231-242-1422



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Elders Program

7500 Odawa Circle

Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Ph: (231) 242-1423 or (231) 242-1422

Food & Utility Reimbursement Application



Date 2014

Please **print** the following information:

Tribal Enrollment Number: _____

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Mailing Address: _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Date of Birth: _____

Telephone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Please remember to include original utility & grocery receipts for current calendar year

For office use only, please do not write in this section.

Utility Total: _____

Grocery Total: _____

On the Pow Wow Trail

MICHIGAN

March 22-23
25th Annual CMU Pow Wow
Central Michigan University
Mt. Pleasant, MI
Contact Information: Native American Programs at 989-774-2508 or cmich.edu/powwow

April 5-6
42nd Annual Dance for Mother Earth Pow Wow
Eastern Michigan University
Convocation Center
Ypsilanti, MI
Contact Information: Sarah Ballew and Isa Gaillard at 989-400-3255 and 269-568-4221, www.powwow.umich.edu or danceformotherearth@gmail.com

MINNESOTA

March 14
AIMS Pow Wow
St. Paul, MN
Contact Information: 651-767-8100 or 651-778-3100

March 15
University of Minnesota
Spring Pow Wow 2014
Minneapolis, MN
Contact Information: American Indian Student Cultural Center at 612-624-0243

March 28
Minneapolis American

Indian Center Circle of Generations Monthly Pow Wow
Minneapolis, MN
Contact Information: Mi-zway Desjarlait at 612-879-1785

March 29
Augsburg College 6th Traditional Pow Wow
Minneapolis, MN
Contact Information: Jennifer Simon, Director of American Indian Student Services, at 612-330-1144 or 612-330-1663

April 12
1st Annual Augsburg Fairview Academy Pow Wow
Minneapolis, MN
Contact Information: Liz Saunby at liz.saunby@afa.tc

April 25
Minneapolis American Indian Center Circle of Generations Monthly Pow Wow
Minneapolis, MN
Contact Information: Mi-zway Desjarlait at 612-879-1785

May 23
Minneapolis American Indian Center Circle of Generations Monthly Pow Wow
Minneapolis, MN
Contact Information: Mi-zway Desjarlait at 612-879-

1785
May 30
AIMS Pow Wow
St. Paul, MN
Contact Information: 651-767-8100 or 651-778-3100

June 20-22
Lake Vermilion Traditional Pow Wow
Tower, MN
Contact Information: Tracey Dagen at 218-780-1478 or 218-753-7862

June 27
Minneapolis American Indian Center Circle of Generations Monthly Pow Wow
Minneapolis, MN
Contact Information: Mi-zway Desjarlait at 612-879-1785

WISCONSIN

March 8-9
Mole Lake Youth T.R.A.I.L.S. Pow Wow
Crandon, WI
Contact Information: Becky VanZile at 715-478-7616

April 5-6
University of Wisconsin-Madison Spring Pow Wow
Madison, WI
Contact Information: Wunk Sheek at 608-265-3420



CELEBRATING LIFE
25th Annual POW WOW

MARCH 22-23, 2014
MCGUIRK ARENA IN THE CMU EVENTS CENTER
(360 E. Broomfield Rd., Mount Pleasant, MI 48859)

PRIZES:
DRUM CONTEST
1st Place - \$3,000
2nd Place - \$2,000
3rd Place - \$1,000
ADULT DANCE CONTEST
1st Place - \$400
2nd Place - \$300
3rd Place - \$200
HAND DRUM CONTEST
1st Place - \$500

DIGNITARIES:
MC - Jason Whitehouse
ARENA DIRECTOR - Dave Shanahanquet
HEAD VETERAN - George Martin
HOST DRUM - The Boyz
HEAD DANCERS - To be picked daily
HEAD FEMALE DANCE JUDGE - Cassie Thomas
HEAD MALE DANCE JUDGE - Charles Belisle

GRAND ENTRIES:
Saturday - 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday - Noon
Doors open to public at 11 a.m.

ADMISSION:
ADULTS - \$7 - ELDERS - \$5 - YOUTH - \$5
SCIT MEMBERS (with I.D.) - Free
CMU STUDENTS (with I.D.) - Free
CHILDREN (6 years and under) - Free

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College of Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences
College of Education and Human Services
Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe

FOR MORE INFO:
Native American Programs
989-774-2508
cmich.edu/powwow



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SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2014
AT THE STRONGHEART CIVIC CENTER

K.B.I.C Round Dance
Sat. March 1st 2014 Baraga, Mi
Pipe Ceremony And Feast (potluck) 3-5pm
Round Dance 5pm -? @ OCC Gym
MC :Pete Gahbow Stickman :Brian Moore
Invited Singers
Mark Kingbird Mike Sullivan
John Morrow Naggahj Kingbird
Wayne Silas jr Sheldon Smith
Darrell Kingbird Honorarium for singers
1 Man Singing contest that lead a set!!
1st \$ 500
2nd \$ 300 50/50 thru out
3rd \$ 200
Public Welcome!!
Cell (906)201-1445
Info Contact : Gary Loonsfoot (906)524-5517

23RD ANNUAL INDIAN SUMMER FESTIVAL
Winter Pow Wow
March 8 & 9, 2014

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EMCEE - LEONARD MALATARE
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Extensive Marketplace
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Fun for the Entire Family!

ADMISSION AT THE DOOR:
GENERAL \$8 • ELDER (60+) \$6
FREE ENTRY FOR CHILDREN AGES 12 & UNDER

HOURS:
SATURDAY: 11:00 AM - 10 PM
SUNDAY: 10:00 AM PRAYER SERVICE
GENERAL ADMISSION: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

GRAND ENTRIES
SATURDAY: 1 PM & 7 PM
SUNDAY: 1 PM

Indian Summer Festival
www.indiansummer.org

GATHERING AT THE RAPIDS

9TH ANNUAL POW WOW
MARCH 1st & 2nd, 2014
GEORGE LEACH CENTRE, ALGOMA UNIVERSITY
1520 QUEEN ST. EAST, SAULT STE. MARIE, ON

GRAND ENTRIES SAT. 1pm & 7pm
SUN. 12pm
FEAST SAT. 5pm

OLD STYLE JINGLE DRESS SPECIAL | Saturday, 7pm
Sponsored by Turtle Concepts
1st - \$500 | 2nd - \$400 | 3rd - \$300 | 4th - \$200 | 5th - \$100

DANCE COMPETITION | \$5 Registration Fee
GOLDEN AGE (60+)
1st - \$500 | 2nd - \$400 | 3rd - \$300
Men - All categories combined
Women - Traditional, Fancy, Jingle
ADULT (18-49)
1st - \$500 | 2nd - \$400 | 3rd - \$300
4th - \$200 | 5th - \$100
Men - Traditional, Fancy, Grass
Women - Traditional, Fancy, Jingle
TEENS (13-17)
1st - \$300 | 2nd - \$100 | 3rd - \$75
Boys - Grass, Fancy, Traditional
Girls - Jingle, Fancy, Traditional
BOYS & GIRLS (6-12)
1st - \$100 | 2nd - \$75 | 3rd - \$50
Boys - Grass, Fancy, Traditional
Girls - Jingle, Fancy, Traditional

HOST DRUM CO-HOST
ARENA DIRECTOR
M.C.
HEAD VETERAN

Crazy Spirit, Mount Pleasant, MI
Bear Creek, Sault Ste. Marie, ON
Kevin Syrette
Joel Syrette
Steven Fleagle

Registered Drums will receive an honorarium | Head Dancers picked daily

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MORE INFO CONTACT:
Margaret Neveau
Anishinaabe Events Coordinator
margaret.neveau@algoma.ca
705-949-2301 ext. 4816
1-888-ALGOMA.U

VENDORS:
Food Table \$250 | Craft Table \$150
To book a vendor table call:
705-949-2301 ext. 4751

HOST HOTEL: Travelodge

Augsburg Fairview Academy
1st Annual Powwow
April 12, 2014

Minneapolis American Indian Center
1530 E Franklin Ave
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Grand Entries at 1:00 & 6:00

For Vendor Information Contact:
Liz Saunby
liz.saunby@afa.tc



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APRIL 24-26, 2014
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NORTH AMERICA'S BIGGEST POWWOW

Pajama Party! Pajama Party!



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Elders Super Bowl & Pajama Party



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Anishinaabemowin-Teg Inc. Presents

20th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

LANGUAGE CONFERENCE

Keynote Speaker Wab Kinew
Keynote Speaker Shirley Williams

March 26th to 30th, 2014
Kewadin Casino and Convention Centre - Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

"Niizhtana Nsa-biboon Gii bibimoseyaang Anishinaabemowin: Shkweyaang-naabiing miinwaa Niigaan-naabiing"
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Keynote Speakers Wab Kinew & Shirley Williams

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LTBB has received a grant through the Administration for Native Americans. This grant allows our Tribal Citizens to live-stream Tribal Council Committee Meetings. You can join the Tribal Council Committees by logging in as a "guest" at:

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<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/AFC/>

Gaming Authority
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/GamingAuthority/>

Legal and Legislative Committee
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/LLCMeeting/>

Land and Reservation Committee
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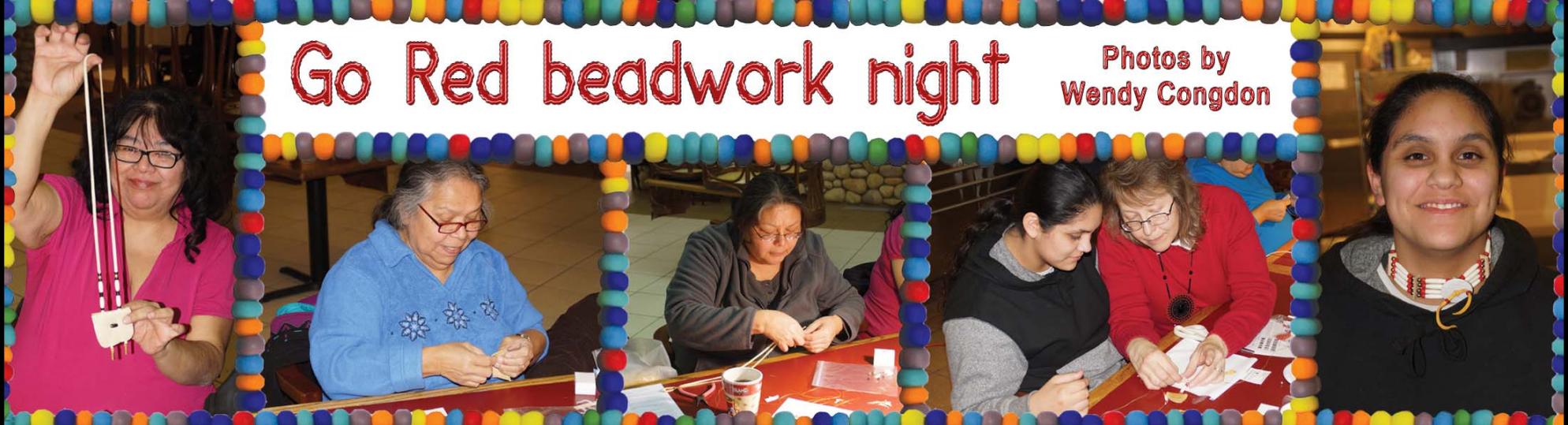
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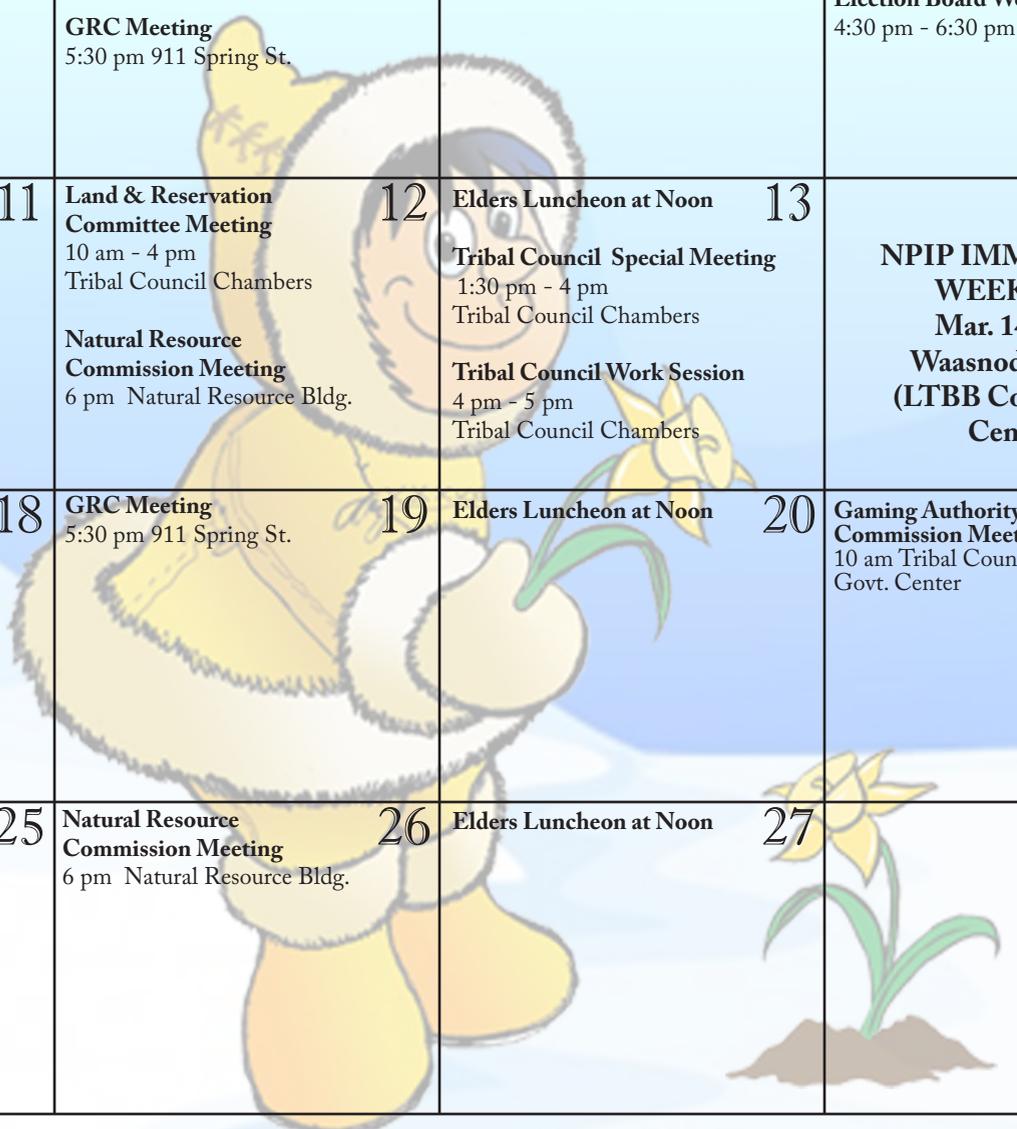


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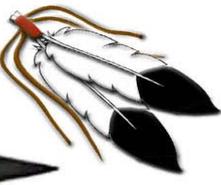
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NATIVE NEWS



TIM LACROIX HIRED AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NORTHERN SHORES LOAN FUND, INC.

Editor's note: The following is a Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. (NSLF) press release.



as working for LTBB as a Regulatory Investigator and serving on the LTBB Board of the Gaming Regulatory Commission. He has a background in Regulatory and Finance as well as Applied Plant Science. He is a graduate of Boyne Falls High School and attended Michigan State University.

"We are extremely lucky to have had Mr. LaCroix step in at a time when we had numerous issues going on that needed attention right away," NSLF Board Chair Laura Blumberg said. "Our recertification as a Native CDFI was completed after Mr. LaCroix started and that was a monumental achievement given the short time he had to get this done. Then, our annual review was two weeks after that, fund renewals in May and ongoing

grant applications and deadlines had to be met. Mr. LaCroix stepped up to each of these challenges and excelled. He has many new ideas coming this spring that will only benefit Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. and our tribal community."

"I am honored to take this position and to work for Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. and the tribal community throughout the State of Michigan," LaCroix said. "We have a lot of work ahead of us, but I am up for the challenge. I have a really wonderful Board of Directors and Committee Members that are dedicated and whom bring a vast array of experience to the table which I constantly admire. This is NOT a one person show. It takes a team, and we have that."

Courtesy photos.



Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. (NSLF) is pleased to announce it has hired Tim LaCroix as the Executive Director of NSLF. He has filled in as the Interim Executive Director since March 2013.

During his tenure, he has created a new loan program for tribal citizens and assisted in the start-up of several tribal and non-tribal citizens' businesses. He has developed new partnerships with other CDFIs and contacts with tribal, state, federal and private organizations.

He is a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. His work history includes the United States Navy; Vermont Department of Banking, Insurance & Securities; the State of Florida's Office of the Comptroller; the State of Florida Attorney General's office as well

NCAI FELLOWSHIP AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) is committed to investing in the next generation of leaders to protect and advance tribal sovereignty for generations to come.

Young Native leaders are invited to apply for our internship, the Wilma Mankiller Fellowship or the Native Graduate Health Fellowship.

interested in pursuing.

- Summer 2014 internship applications will be accepted until **March 31, 2014** with decisions made no later than April 30, 2014 while Fall 2014 internship applications will be accepted until **June 23, 2014** with decisions made no later than July 11, 2014.

To download an application or for more information, visit www.ncai.org.

The NCAI Native Graduate Health Fellowship aims to address the stark disparities in Native health by building a pipeline of Native health professionals who are prepared to lead in formulating and promoting health policies and practices which address the unique needs of American Indians and Alaska Natives.

While the current challenges of Native health are great, some of the most promising developments are from Native nations who are exercising considerable control over health care delivery and workforce development. Building the capacity of individuals and communities is critical to empowering tribes to assert this right to self-governance and self-determination in the public health domain. By supporting graduate students in various health-related fields, NCAI seeks to increase the number of Native health leaders and equip them with the tools necessary to achieve our vision of strong, healthy Native communities.

The fellowship will include two components, financial support and professional development in tribal health policy. The successful fellow will receive an award of \$5,000, which can be used to cover both academic and living expenses.

NCAI Native Graduate Health Fellowship applications are due **March 21, 2014**.

To download an application or for more information, visit www.ncai.org.

Courtesy graphic.



- The Wilma Mankiller Fellowship Program for Tribal Policy and Governance program provides an exceptional opportunity for emerging young professionals throughout Indian country to work side by side with national leaders in tribal policy. The 11-month fellowship (for which a stipend and benefits will be available through the Youth Leadership Endowment) begins the first week of September each year with two to three applicants selected to serve annually. Applicants must have a college degree or equivalent experience.

- Applications are due **March 17, 2014** with decisions made no later than April 21, 2014.

Students enrolled in institutions of higher learning are invited to apply for semester or summer-long internships (for which most institutions will offer college credit) with one or two applicants selected for each term. NCAI interns work with various staff on the issues they are most in-

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Transportation is available to medical appointments only.

You must exhaust all other means available to you, i.e. Friendship Center Bus, Straits Regional Transit, Char/Em Transit, Taxi or Family.

Clients of the Little Traverse Bay Bands Health Department must notify the Community Health Department 72 hours prior to their appointments.

Transportation is based on availability.

Call 231-242-1601 to set up a ride as soon as possible.

Miigwech!

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff

MICHIGAN INDIAN LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT CERTIFICATE REDEMPTION UPDATE

Submitted by the Trust Fund Board

It has been more than a decade since the original Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement certificates were issued.

All adults have been paid or they have deferred payment to a later date, however, tribal children who were enrolled before December 16, 1997 but had not yet turned 18 are still in the process of redeeming their certificates.

The following steps are intended to aid in this process. Redeeming certificates from the Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 105-143, are as follows:

1. Determine your eligibility: Tribal citizens who were enrolled, but had not reached the age of 18 on December 16, 1997 are eligible to redeem their certificates upon reaching the age of 18.

2. Sign your certificates with a notary: The tribal citizen redeeming his or her certificates must have a notarized signature.

3. Copy two pieces of identification: One piece of identification (e.g. Driver's license) must have a picture, and the second piece needs at least your signature.

4. Mail your signed certificates, the mailing address you would like your check sent to and two pieces of identification to the following address

Note: The address on the certificates is not correct:

LTBB Trust Fund Board

7500 Odawa Circle

Harbor Springs, MI 49740

If you have lost your certificates or need further assistance, call Trust Fund Board Member Steve Schmidt at 734-717-4406.

2014 NATIVE AMERICAN CRITICAL ISSUES CONFERENCE



The Michigan Indian Education Council (MIEC) will host the 2014 Native American Critical Issues Conference March 20-22, 2014 at the ZiiBiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Life-ways in Mt. Pleasant, MI.

This year's theme is Strengthening Our Communities Through Educational Self-Reliance. Registration is \$150 per person. Please visit www.miec.org for a registration form and for complete information about the conference.

Councilman Brandon Stevens and Dr. Amy Klemm Verbos serve as the conference's keynote speakers.

Councilman Stevens is serving his second term for the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin where he is the Chairman for the Oneida Audit Committee and the Vice Chairman for the Legislative Operating Committee. He serves

as the Midwest Delegate on the Haskell Board of Regents for Haskell Indian Nations University and the Midwest Delegate for the National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA). He also is the recipient of the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (NCAIED) 40 under 40 Award, which acknowledges Leaders under 40 years of age for their contributions to their community and Indian country. He earned his Associates degree from the United Tribes Technical College and received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration at Haskell Indian Nations University. He then received his Master's degree from Lakeland University.

Dr. Verbos is an Assistant Professor of Management at Central Michigan University. She earned a Ph.D. in Management Science (Organizations and Strategic Management) and a Masters of Public Administration from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, a Juris Doctor from the University of Wisconsin Law School and a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. She is a

member of the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians where she serves on the Mno-Bmadsen Board, which is building a portfolio of non-gaming enterprises.

Conference presenters with LTBB ties include Wenona Singel, LTBB's Chief Appellate Justice and an Associate Professor of Law at Michigan State University (MSU) College of Law and the Associate Director of MSU's Indigenous Law & Policy Center; Jannan Cotto, LTBB Education Director; LTBB Archives and Records Department; and Frank and Rochelle Ettawageshik. Frank Ettawageshik is the Executive Director of the United Tribes of Michigan and served as LTBB Tribal Chairman for 12 years. Rochelle Ettawageshik is the Secretary for the National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA) and worked for the State of Michigan for 33 years with six of those years working as the Director of Native American Affairs for the Family Independence Agency, which is now called the State of Michigan's Department of Human Services. Singel, Cotto and Frank and Rochelle Ettawageshik are all LTBB Tribal Citizens.

Courtesy graphic.

SEQUOYAH NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER - SUMMER INTERNSHIPS FOR NATIVE STUDENTS



Each summer the Sequoyah National Research Center (SNRC) hosts three tribally affiliated student interns for the period of June 1 through July 31. Interns work at least 25 hours per week in the Center doing basic archival and research work under the direction of Center staff.

The SNRC at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR) houses the papers and special collections of tribal individuals and organizations, the world's largest archival collection of newspapers and other periodicals published by tribal individuals and organizations, and the Dr. J. W. Wiggins Collection of Native American Art, consisting of more than 2,500 artworks.

The goal of the Native American Student Internship Program is to provide students an experiential learning environment in which to acquire an understanding of the value of archives and the research potential of the collections of the Center and to engage in academic research and practical database building activities related to tribal culture, society, and issues. Interns are expected to demonstrate the value of their experience by either a summary report of work, finding aids for collections, or reports of research or other written work that may be shared with their home institutions.

- To qualify for an internship, students must
- Be tribally affiliated
 - Have completed at least 60 college hours
 - Be in good standing at their home institutions

of higher learning

Applications should include

- An unofficial copy of the student's academic transcript
- A reference or sponsor letter from the head of the student's major department or from another relevant academic official
- A statement of no more than one page expressing why the intern experience would likely be beneficial to the student's academic or career goals.

To assist the student in meeting expenses during the two-month tenure of the internship, the Center provides on-campus housing and \$2,000 to defray other living expenses.

Students interested in applying for internships for June 2 through July 31, 2014, should send applications or inquiries by e-mail to Daniel F. Littlefield at dflittlefiel@ualr.edu, Robert E. Sanderson at resanderson@ualr.edu, or Erin H. Fehr at ehfehr@ualr.edu or by U. S. mail to SNRC, University Plaza, Suite 500, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, 2801 S. University Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72204. The SNRC must receive applications by March 15. The Center will select three applicants and three alternates. The Center staff will notify students of their decision by April 1.

For information regarding UALR and its guest housing facilities, see <http://www.ualr.edu>. For information on the SNRC and its work, see <http://ualr.edu/sequoyah>.

WELL AND SEPTIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

We can provide you with a new well and/or septic system for your new construction OR if your current well and/or septic system is deficient, we can help.

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The purpose of the corporation is to pursue business opportunities and economic development with an emphasis on Great Lakes commercial fishing.

Please send your letter of interest and resume' to:

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Legislative Office
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740
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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
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Opening for a 3-Year Term

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CROOKED TREE YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS ATTEND LTBB TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

Four youth from the Crooked Tree Youth Leadership Program attended the morning session of the LTBB Tribal Council meeting on February 2, 2014.

The youth included Sarah Schilling, Jamie Dayson, Christina Dewey and Kenny Dewey, all LTBB Tribal Citizens, and they were accompanied by LTBB Youth Services Coordinator Kristy Dayson and MSU Extension Tribal Extension Educator Emily Proctor. There are more students participating in the program, however, the weather limited the amount of participants who attended the Tribal Council meeting.

The Crooked Tree Youth Leadership Program is a collaborative education program sponsored by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, the Emmet County Board of Commissioners and Michigan State University Extension.

The program provides selected high school aged students (14-19) an opportunity

to learn about tribal, local and state government with a hands-on approach. Students will also engage in identifying public issues and learn how citizens work within government

to accomplish public objectives and meet community needs.

Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.



IDLE NO MORE - OAKLAND COUNTY HELD IN RESPONSE TO L. BROOKS PATTERSON'S RACIST COMMENTS

By Andrea Pierce, LTBB Tribal Citizen

On January 21, 2014, local Detroit, MI, news stations reported L. Brooks Patterson, Oakland County Executive, stated in the New Yorker magazine, "I made a prediction a long time ago, and it's come to pass. I said, 'What we're going to do is turn Detroit into an Indian reservation, where we herd all the Indians into the city, build a fence around it, and then throw in the blankets and corn.'"

In direct response to his remarks, there was an IDLE NO MORE round dance and press conference held January 27, 2014 in Oakland County, MI, where we partnered with the National Action Network (NAN).

The minus-7 degree weather could not stop the 30 warriors, all wearing beautiful, colorful blankets and participating in the fight against racism. We danced, sang and the local news interviewed us. We explained to the news reporters about how the blankets and corn represented the Holocaust and genocide which was perpetrated against the Native American people when we were being removed to the reservations. The blankets and corn given to the Natives as gifts were poisoned with small pox which killed thousands of our people. We explained we did not appreciate our history being joked about and used for a publicity stunt.

People wrote letters and called Patterson's office. The Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Chief Steve Pego wrote a letter condemning the racist remarks and asking the Native American people to stand with him.

LTBB wrote a declaration, signed by all of Tribal

Council and Tribal Chairman Fred Kiogima, against the racist remarks and also asked the Native people to stand up against racism.

L. Brooks Patterson sent out a press release stating an Indian chief came to visit him and explained to him about the corn and blankets. His staff sent out letters, saying he was going to speak to the United Tribes of Michigan. However, when I talked to Frank Ettawageshik, the Executive Director of the United Tribes of Michigan, Ettawageshik said, "L. Brooks Patterson's office has not been in contact with me to be added to the agenda. He is not expected at the meeting"

The IDLE NO MORE - Anishnabek is a group on Facebook created by Davi Trusty (Oklahoma Cherokee) and Andrea Pierce (LTBB) to address these racist comments. WE need to stand up together when we see or hear racism, stop it when it happens. We will be having another IDLE NO MORE round dance to give him another chance to apologize. We should not be tolerating this type of bad behavior.

L. Brooks Patterson should do the right thing and apologize.

Write him a letter to let him know how you feel:
L. Brooks Patterson, County Executive
Executive Office Building - 41 West
2100 Pontiac Lake Road
Waterford, Michigan, USA, 48328-0409

Please see www.odawatrails.com to read the letter written by Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Chief Steve Pego and the LTBB declaration signed by Tribal Council and Tribal Chairman Fred Kiogima.

The photos appear courtesy of Daymon J. Hartley.



VISITING ELDER ENJOYS LTBB HOSPITALITY

LTBB had an elder from LCO, Wisconsin here in January 2014. Beatrice Stewart, "Bimose Giizhigong Kwe," from the Makwa Dodem came to visit family and the tribe this winter. She is zhaanksmitana shi niizh biboonigiz, 92 winters old, and traveled close to 11 hours to get here! She is Nokomis (grandmother) to RJ Smith and chi-Nokomis (great-grandmother) to tribal citizens, Miigwaans and Zhaawon Smith. Bea enjoyed having some of our local singers stay at her house during the summer at LCO Homecoming Pow Wow a few times. She really had a nice time at the Elders Luncheons and said she felt so welcome by

Tammy (Okuly-Shananaquet, Elders Coordinator) and Joan (Jacobs, Elders Assistant) and other community members, and the food was excellent, she said! During her visit, she was able to see her great-granddaughter play a freshmen basketball game and "hang-out" with long-time buddy, Alice Yellowbank "Makwa Niibowi Kwe." What an honor for Miigwaans to have both chi-Nokomisak (great-grandmothers) supporting and loving her while she follows her dream of playing college basketball one day. Chi-miigwech for everyone making her visit such a nice one!

Courtesy photos.



STANDING BEAR E-BOOK RELEASED FOR FREE DOWNLOAD FROM iTUNES



The story quickly made newspaper headlines attracting powerful allies as well as enemies.

Melanie Eirich, NET's Executive Web Producer, said this project served as a pilot for working with the Nebraska Department of Education's eBooks Project. Scott Leigh, NET's Interactive and Educational Media Senior Producer, led the development of the eBook. Additionally, with funds from Humanities Nebraska, Vision Maker Media was able to hire a writing team for the eBook and present it to a focus group of teachers.

Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve (Rosebud Sioux), author of Standing Bear of the Ponca, published by the University of Nebraska Press, Cindy Renner, and Larry Wright (Northern Ponca) were on the development committee. Joseph Starit author of I Am a Man: Chief Standing Bear's Journey for Justice, published by St. Martin's Press served as a Humanities Scholar on the project.

The eBook is available for download from the iTunes Store. Simply click on this link, <http://bit.ly/SBF eBook>, to be directed to the page, or search in your iTunes application for "Standing Bear's Footsteps: The Meaning of Home" under the "Books>History" category.

Courtesy photo.

A new electronic book about Standing Bear is available at no cost for the iPad.

A partnership between Vision Maker Media and the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications (NET), the project was funded by the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community in Prior Lake, MN, and Humanities Nebraska.

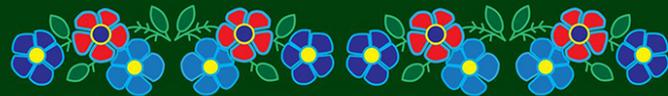
The 71-page book features audio and video segments from the NET/Vision Maker Media award-winning PBS documentary, Standing Bear's Footsteps, as well as new material. The eBook is divided into two sections the first part is designed for general readers, and the second part is for educators who are interested

in using it for the classroom.

The documentary, produced by Christine Lesiak and Associate Producer Princella Parker (Omaha), premiered in 2012 on PBS.

In 1877, the Ponca people were exiled from their Nebraska homeland to Indian territory in present-day Oklahoma. To honor his dying son's last wish to be buried in his homeland, Standing Bear set off on a grueling, 600-mile journey home. Captured en route, Standing Bear sued a famous U.S. Army General for his freedom choosing to fight injustice not with weapons, but with words. The chief stood before the court to prove an Indian was a person under the law.

Once you register for free via Facebook at "Online Anishinaabemowin," you will receive an e-mail with a link to attend these free classes.



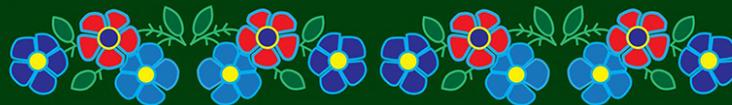
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TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



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**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council Meeting
Tribal Council Chambers
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
January 5, 2014**

Closed Session: none
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:00 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Michael Garrow

Council Present: Legislative Leader Regina Gasco Bentley, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Secretary Julia Shananaquet, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor John Keshick III, Councilor Beatrice A. Law, Councilor Michael Naganashe, Councilor Aaron Otto

Absent: Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Treasury Director Michael Garrow

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Fred Kiogima, Vice-Chair Deb DeLeon

Public: Annette VanDeCar, Virginia Lewis, Andrew Stich

Invited Guests: none

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt the agenda with changes and to dedicate meeting in honor of Tribal Citizens who have walked on, Roland Petoskey, William Shananaquet and Michael Foreman.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve the minutes of December 22, 2014 as corrected.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Elders Comment: no comments at this time.

9:17 a.m. Councilor Wemigwase arrived.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley's verbal report for January 5, 2014.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Secretary Report

The following Tribal Council approved document was delivered to the Executive:

- The Thank You letter dated 12/22/13 and addressed to: Tricia Tingle, Office of Tribal Justice Support, and Bureau of Indian Affairs in support and on behalf of the Tribe.

The following (2) Tribal Resolution(s) were delivered to Tribal Chairman's office:

- Tribal Resolution 122213-01: Carryover of FY 2013 Hearing Aid Funds.

- Tribal Resolution 122213-02: Amendment to the Legislative Branch Operations Governmental Employee Personnel Policies Handbook. (Executive Signed 12/27/13)

The following (1) Certified Motion was delivered to Tribal Chairman's office:

- Certified Motion 122213-01: LTBB Employee Handbook Annual Cost of Living Adjustment as received from the Executive.

There are no Vetoed Documents to report.

There are no Phone Polls to report.

Motion made by Councilor

Keshick and supported by Councilor Otto to accept Secretary Shananaquet verbal report for January 5, 2014.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept Treasurer Reyes verbal report for January 5, 2014.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Tribal Council Committee Reports:

- Gaming Authority Committee - No report

- Agricultural Assessment Work Group - No report

- Land and Reservation Committee - No report

- Legal and Legislative Committee - No report

- Ethics Committee Report - No report

9:35 a.m. Recess called.

9:47 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to amend the agenda to include posting of Tort draft Statute now known as Naawchigedaa as sponsored by Councilor Wemigwase.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Keshick to accept Treasury Director Garrow's verbal and written report for January 5, 2014.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick verbal and written report for January 5, 2014.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Keshick to amend the agenda to include a 2014 travel motion.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Law), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

10:20 a.m. Executive Report -

Questions raised by Tribal Council members regarding Farm property designated use and security patrols. Discussion regarding clarification of Memo from Chairman Kiogima regarding Cost of Living Allowance (COLA).

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Otto to accept General Counsel written report for January 5 2014.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

10:34 a.m. Recess called.

10:42 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Office Manager LaCount's verbal and written report for January 5, 2014.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion # 010514-01 Request for Funding as a sub-grantee from the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration Healthy Start Program.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor

Denemy and supported by Councilor Otto to remove the Appleyard Day Care Inc., Statute from the Legislative Calendar.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Otto to remove Executive Mandates for Requested Information Statute from the Legislative Calendar.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and sponsored by Councilor Naganashe to pass the Tribal Treasurer Responsibilities Statute.

Roll call vote: Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor Naganashe-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Shananaquet-yes, Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt

of the 2013 4th Quarter Report from the Traditional Tribal Burial Board Corporate Charter, Inc.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion Made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Keshick to submit the proposed draft Definition of Marriage Statute to the Election Board for a referendum election of the registered Tribal voters.

Vote: 1 - Yes, 8 - No (Councilor Denemy, Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Treasurer Reyes, Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Keshick III, Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Otto,), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion failed.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Enrollment List A - Eligible for Citizenship dated December 19, 2013 for a total of 4.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Enrollment List B - Declination ineligible dated

December 19, 2013 for a total of 2.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to post the Tort draft Statute now known as Naawchigedaa Statute to the Legislative Calendar as sponsored by Councilor Wemigwase.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the 2014 Tribal Council travel.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 2 - No (Councilor Otto, Councilor Law), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried..

11:10 a.m. Public Comment opened:

- Andrew Stich spoke in opposition to the Farm purchase and requested Tribal Council to consider utilizing existing land next time.

11:14 a.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Naganashe to amend the agenda to include removal of Definition of Marriage draft Statute from the Legislative Calendar.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Naganashe to remove the Definition of Marriage draft Statute from the Legislative Calendar.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

11:17 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to adjourn.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 2 - No (Councilor Otto, Councilor Law), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Next Scheduled Meeting
January 19, 2014

Please contact the Legislative Office at 231-242-1403, 231-242-1404 or 231-242-1406 for additional updates and clarifications of these minutes as presented.

These Minutes have been read and approved as written:

Julia A. Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary Date

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council Meeting
Tribal Council Chambers
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
January 19, 2014**

Closed Session: yes

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:15 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Julie Shananaquet

Council Present: Legislative Leader Regina Gasco Bentley, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Secretary Julia Shananaquet, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor John Keshick III, Councilor Beatrice A. Law

Absent: Councilor Winnay Wemigwase, Councilor Michael Naganashe, Councilor Aaron Otto

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Treasury Director Michael Garrow

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Fred Kiogima, Vice-Chair Deb DeLeon

Public: Andrew Stich

Invited Guests: via Telephone Conference: Tim Kincaid of Fredericks and Peebles, Jeff Lamb and Melissa Robertson of Sovereign

Finance, and David Wolf, General Manager and Roger Borton, Finance Director of Odawa Casino Resort.

Motion made by Councilor Bill Denemy and supported by Councilor Law to approve the agenda as presented.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve the minutes of January 5, 2014 as presented.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

9:21 a.m. Elder comments: No comments.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Keshick to acknowledge receipt of the written Executive over sight report for December 2013.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

9:36 a.m. Councilor Wemigwase arrived.

10:00 a.m. Councilor Otto and Councilor Naganashe arrived.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley verbal report for January 19, 2014.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Secretary Report

The following Tribal Council approved documents were delivered to the Executive:

- Tribal Resolution 120813-01 Funding for Traditional Burial Grounds Board in the Amount of \$40,000 for FY 2014 to come from prior period funds (Delivered to Executive Office on 01/06/14, due back on 02/05/14 if not sooner or if expressly vetoed).

- Waganakising Odawak Statute - Tribal Treasurer Responsibilities (Delivered to Executive Office on 01/06/14, due back on 02/05/14 if not sooner or if expressly vetoed).

There are no Vetoed Documents to report.

There are no Phone Polls to report.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Secretary Shananaquet's verbal report for January 19, 2014.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

10:07 a.m. Recess called.

10:20 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Tribal Council Member Reports: No Individual Reports and no travel reports.

Gaming Authority Committee - FYI - Meeting on January 27, 2014

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to accept the verbal report of the Agricultural Assessment Work Group as presented by Committee Chairperson, Councilor Keshick for January 19, 2014.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Keshick to acknowledge receipt of the written Executive over sight report for December 2013.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

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There are no Phone Polls to report.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Secretary Shananaquet's verbal report for January 19, 2014.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

10:07 a.m. Recess called.

10:20 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

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Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Keshick to acknowledge receipt of the written Executive over sight report for December 2013.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

9:36 a.m. Councilor Wemigwase arrived.

10:00 a.m. Councilor Otto and Councilor Naganashe arrived.

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Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

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There are no Vetoed Documents to report.

There are no Phone Polls to report.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Secretary Shananaquet's verbal report for January 19, 2014.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

10:07 a.m. Recess called.

10:20 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Tribal Council Member Reports: No Individual Reports and no travel reports.

Gaming Authority Committee - FYI - Meeting on January 27, 2014

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to accept the verbal report of the Agricultural Assessment Work Group as presented by Committee Chairperson, Councilor Keshick for January 19, 2014.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Keshick to acknowledge receipt of the written Executive over sight report for December 2013.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

9:36 a.m. Councilor Wemigwase arrived.

10:00 a.m. Councilor Otto and Councilor Naganashe arrived.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley verbal report for January 19, 2014.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

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There are no Vetoed Documents to report.

There are no Phone Polls to report.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Secretary Shananaquet's verbal report for January 19, 2014.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

10:07 a.m. Recess called.

10:20 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Tribal Council Member Reports: No Individual Reports and no travel reports.

Gaming Authority Committee - FYI - Meeting on January 27, 2014

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to accept the verbal report of the Agricultural Assessment Work Group as presented by Committee Chairperson, Councilor Keshick for January 19, 2014.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Keshick to acknowledge receipt of the written Executive over sight report for December 2013.

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Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept the verbal report of the Land and Reservation Committee as presented by Committee Chairperson, Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley for January 19, 2014.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Keshick to accept the verbal report of the Legal and Legislative Committee as presented by Committee Chairperson, Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley for January 19, 2014.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to amend the agenda to include Tribal Resolution: Recession and Repeal of outdated resolutions and grant funding requests for the year 2006.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

No Ethics Committee report.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Treasury Director Garrow’s verbal and written report for January 19, 2014.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick’s verbal and written report for January 19, 2014.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Office Manager LaCount’s verbal and written report for January 19, 2014.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

11:19 a.m. Public Comment opened:
- Andrew Stich commented on funds used for land purchase vs health service shortfalls. Questioned money spent on Victories, Waterpark, and Appleyard.

11:24 a.m. Public Comment closed.

11:35 a.m. Meeting Resumes
11:35 a.m. – 12:09 p.m. 2013 Presentation by Merrill Lynch Investment Account Performance presented by Barbara Bencini, Senior Vice President of Boyd, Bencini, Gibbons & Associates.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of the 2013 Presentation by Merrill Lynch Investment Account Performance presented by Barbara Bencini, Senior Vice President of Boyd, Bencini, Gibbons & Associates.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

12:10 p.m. Lunch recess called.
1:30 p.m. Meeting resumed.

1:30 p.m. Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Keshick to go into closed session for legal.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

1:39 p.m. Councilor Wemigwase arrived.
Telephone conference Participants: Tim Kincaid of Fredericks and Peebles, Jeff Lamb and Melissa Robertson of Sovereign Finance, and David Wolf General Manager and Roger Borton Finance Director of Odawa Casino Resort.

2:06 p.m. Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to return to open session.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to approve Tribal Resolution, Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$650,000 for Closing Costs for the Loan Financing of Odawa Casino Resort. Motion withdrawn.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to close on the Odawa Casino Resort loan with a delayed draw of funds, by having the Trustee send the redemption notice to the bondholders upon receipt of the declination letter from the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) and wait until the end of the 30-day notice period to take the funds from Wells Fargo and

pay off the bondholders.
Vote: 7 - Yes, 2 - No (Councilor Otto, Councilor Keshick), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to adopt Tribal Resolution, Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$650,000 for Closing Costs for the Loan Financing of Odawa Casino Resort.

Roll call: Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Keshick-no, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor Naganashe-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Shananaquet-yes, Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion # 011914-01 Request for Funding from the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), Fiscal Year 2014 Justice for Families Program, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Justice for Families Program.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion # 011914-02 Request for Funding from the Frey Foundation Repatriation, Archives and Records Department Cultural Collections Expansion and Improvement.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to approve Certified Motion # 011914-03 Request for Funding from the Rotary Club of Petoskey’s Rotary Park Grant Repatriation, Archives and Records Department Cultural Collections Expansion and Improvement.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to pass the amendment to 2012-018, Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2012-018 Succession Plan for Officers of Tribal Council.

Roll call vote: Councilor Denemy-yes,

Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor Naganashe-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Shananaquet-yes, Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to pass the Contracts Statute.

Roll call vote: Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor Naganashe-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Shananaquet-yes, Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to authorize and approve the Legislative Leader and Tribal Chair to sign the letters addressed to Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs regarding FY 2013 Operating Plan for Public Safety and Justice Programs and FY 2015 Budget Planning.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Certified Motion 011914-04 Certificate of Indian Tribal Entity and Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity for the Wells Fargo Deposit Accounts and Treasury Management Services.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to request General Counsel Bransky to submit application to the United States Secretary of the Interior to have the Gill Road Property placed into trust.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to remove the following parcels from consideration by the Tribe: #52, #61, #63, #64, #65, #68, #69, #70, #71, #72, #73, #74.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Treasurer Reyes to post the Donated Land and Acceptance Statute to the Legislative Calendar as sponsored by Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Tribal Resolution: Rescission and Repeal of Outdated Resolutions for the year of 2006.

Roll call vote: Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor Naganashe-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Shananaquet-yes, Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Keshick to approve Tribal Resolution: Rescission and Repeal of Resolutions for Grant Funding for the year of 2006.

Roll call vote: Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor Naganashe-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Shananaquet-yes, Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Denemy to authorize and approve the Legislative Leader and Tribal Chair to submit a letter to Mackinaw Village President Hingston reiterating the Tribe’s request for approval of class III gaming within Mackinaw Village.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 1 - No (Secretary Shananaquet), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of the 2013 Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc. Corporate Charter 4th quarter report.

2:50 p.m. Public comment opened: no comments.

2:50 p.m. Public closed.

2:51 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Denemy to adjourn.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Otto), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Please contact the Legislative Office at 231-242-1403, 231-242-1404 or 231-242-1406 for additional updates and clarifications of these minutes as presented.

These Minutes have been read and approved as written:

Julia A. Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary Date



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VOTER REGISTRATION FORM

- IMPORTANT NOTICE -

The Voter Registration Form must be signed by the Tribal member and verified by the seal and signature of a notary public OR including a legible copy of one of the following forms of identification: a valid Tribal Identification card, Driver’s License, State issued Identification Card, or Passport, provided that such identification bears the signature of the Tribal member.

YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET.

THIS FORM MUST BE:

- 1. SIGNED
2. AND ACCOMPANIED BY A LEGIBLE FORM OF IDENTIFICATION (see above notice) OR NOTARIZED BY A NOTARY PUBLIC TO BE ACCEPTED.

Please fill out the form below completely. This address will be used to mail your ballot. Thank you.

PLEASE PRINT

Form fields for LAST NAME, GENERATION (Sr., Jr., etc.), MAIDEN NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME, STREET OR POST OFFICE ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE, ROLL NUMBER, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, DATE OF BIRTH

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further affirm that I am at least or will be 18 years of age on or prior to the date of the next election and am not enrolled with any other federally recognized tribe.

Signature of Voter

Date

Signature of Notary

My Commission Expires

2013 TRAVEL LOG FOR TRIBAL COUNCIL

<p>8/18/2013 Council Regular Meeting-Harbor Springs MI Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley Secretary Shananaquet Treasurer Reyes Councilor Law Councilor Wemigwase Councilor Keshick Councilor Denemy Councilor Naganashe Councilor Otto</p>	<p>Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley 9/13/2013 Mackinaw Project Meeting-Petoskey MI Councilor Keshick 9/16/2013 Appropriations and Finance- Harbor Springs MI Secretary Shananaquet Treasurer Reyes Councilor Law Councilor Denemy 9/17/2013 Legal and Legislative Committee- Harbor Springs MI</p>	<p>Councilor Keshick Councilor Denemy 10/5/2013 Council Work Session- Harbor Springs MI Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley Secretary Shananaquet Treasurer Reyes Councilor Law Councilor Wemigwase Councilor Keshick Councilor Denemy Councilor Naganashe Councilor Otto</p>	<p>Secretary Shananaquet Treasurer Reyes Councilor Law Councilor Wemigwase Councilor Keshick Councilor Denemy Councilor Naganashe Councilor Otto 11/6/2013 Appropriations and Finance- Harbor Springs MI</p>	<p>Councilor Wemigwase Councilor Keshick Councilor Denemy Councilor Naganashe 12/6/2013 Legal and Legislative Committee- Harbor Springs MI Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley Treasurer Reyes Councilor Law Councilor Wemigwase Councilor Denemy Councilor Naganashe</p>
<p>8/22/2013 Agricultural Work Group (AAGW) Seed Saving Workshop-Harbor Springs MI Councilor Keshick 8/25-29/2013 National Indian Health Board-Traverse City, MI Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley Secretary Shananaquet Treasurer Reyes Councilor Wemigwase Councilor Naganashe</p>	<p>Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley Secretary Shananaquet Treasurer Reyes Councilor Law Councilor Denemy Councilor Naganashe 9/19/2013 Trauma Informed Services-Petoskey MI Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley Secretary Shananaquet Treasurer Reyes</p>	<p>10/6/2013 Council Regular Meeting- Harbor Springs MI Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley Secretary Shananaquet Treasurer Reyes Councilor Law Councilor Wemigwase Councilor Keshick Councilor Denemy Councilor Naganashe Councilor Otto</p>	<p>Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley Secretary Shananaquet Treasurer Reyes Councilor Denemy Councilor Naganashe 11/11/2013 Building Greener Economies-Ann Arbor MI Treasurer Reyes Councilor Denemy</p>	<p>12/7/2013 Council Work Session- Harbor Springs MI Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley Secretary Shananaquet Treasurer Reyes Councilor Law Councilor Wemigwase Councilor Keshick Councilor Denemy Councilor Naganashe Councilor Otto</p>
<p>8/26/2013 Good Governance Training-Petoskey MI Councilor Keshick Councilor Denemy 8/27/2013 Mackinaw Project Meeting- Harbor Springs MI Councilor Keshick 8/28/2013 Natural Resource Commission- Harbor Springs MI Councilor Keshick</p>	<p>Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley Secretary Shananaquet Treasurer Reyes 9/20/2013 Council Special Meeting- Harbor Springs MI Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley Secretary Shananaquet Treasurer Reyes Councilor Law Councilor Denemy Councilor Naganashe</p>	<p>10/8/2013 Appropriations and Finance- Harbor Springs MI Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley Secretary Shananaquet Treasurer Reyes Councilor Law Councilor Keshick Councilor Denemy Councilor Naganashe</p>	<p>Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley Secretary Shananaquet Treasurer Reyes Councilor Keshick Councilor Wemigwase 11/14/2013 Legal and Legislative Committee- Harbor Springs MI</p>	<p>Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley Secretary Shananaquet Treasurer Reyes Councilor Law Councilor Keshick Councilor Denemy Councilor Naganashe Councilor Otto</p>
<p>8/29/2013 ANA Good Governance Training-Petoskey MI Councilor Law 8/29/2013 Agricultural Assessment Work Group- Harbor Springs MI Councilor Keshick 8/30/2013 Meeting with MIS and Payroll- Harbor Springs MI Councilor Keshick</p>	<p>9/21/2013 Council Work Session- Harbor Springs MI Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley Secretary Shananaquet Treasurer Reyes Councilor Law Councilor Wemigwase Councilor Denemy Councilor Naganashe</p>	<p>10/10/2013 Legal and Legislative Committee- Harbor Springs MI Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley Secretary Shananaquet Treasurer Reyes Councilor Law Councilor Denemy</p>	<p>Councilor Naganashe Councilor Keshick Councilor Wemigwase 11/15/2013 Gaming Authority Committee- Harbor Springs MI Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley Secretary Shananaquet Councilor Law Councilor Naganashe Councilor Otto</p>	<p>12/8/2013 Council Meeting- Harbor Springs MI Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley Secretary Shananaquet Treasurer Reyes Councilor Law Councilor Keshick Councilor Denemy Councilor Naganashe Councilor Otto</p>
<p>9/5/2013 Internet Gaming-Petoskey MI Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley Secretary Shananaquet Treasurer Reyes Councilor Law Councilor Wemigwase Councilor Denemy</p>	<p>9/22/2013 Council Regular Meeting- Harbor Springs MI Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley Secretary Shananaquet Treasurer Reyes Councilor Law Councilor Denemy Councilor Naganashe</p>	<p>10/11/2013 Ethics Committee Work Session- Harbor Springs MI Treasurer Reyes Councilor Otto Councilor Naganashe</p>	<p>11/16/2013 Council Work Session- Harbor Springs MI Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley Secretary Shananaquet Councilor Law Councilor Keshick</p>	<p>12/10/2013 Land and Reservation Committee- Harbor Springs MI Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley Secretary Shananaquet Treasurer Reyes Councilor Law Councilor Keshick Councilor Denemy Councilor Naganashe Councilor Otto</p>
<p>9/6/2013 Internet Gaming-Petoskey MI Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley Secretary Shananaquet Treasurer Reyes Councilor Law Councilor Wemigwase Councilor Denemy Councilor Naganashe</p>	<p>9/24-25/2013 Enrollment Genealogy Training- Harbor Springs MI Secretary Shananaquet Treasurer Reyes Councilor Keshick Councilor Denemy Councilor Naganashe</p>	<p>10/13-19/13 National Congress of American Indians-Tulsa, OK Treasurer Reyes Councilor Law Councilor Wemigwase Councilor Otto</p>	<p>11/17/2013 Council Meeting- Harbor Springs MI Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley Secretary Shananaquet Councilor Keshick Councilor Law Councilor Denemy Councilor Naganashe</p>	<p>12/17/2013 Appropriations and Finance- Harbor Springs MI Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley Treasurer Reyes Councilor Denemy 12/18/2013 Land and Reservation Committee- Harbor Springs MI</p>
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<p>9/12/2013 Council Regular Meeting-Harbor MI Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley Secretary Shananaquet Treasurer Reyes Councilor Law Councilor Wemigwase Councilor Keshick Councilor Denemy Councilor Naganashe Councilor Otto</p>	<p>10/2/2013 Gaming Authority Committee- Harbor Springs MI Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley Councilor Law Councilor Otto Councilor Keshick</p>	<p>10/31/2013 Gaming Authority Committee- Harbor Springs MI Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley Councilor Law Councilor Keshick Councilor Naganashe Councilor Otto</p>	<p>11/1/2013 Appropriations and Finance- Harbor Springs MI Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley Secretary Shananaquet Treasurer Reyes Councilor Law Councilor Keshick Councilor Denemy Councilor Naganashe</p>	<p>11/2/2013 Council Work Session- Harbor Springs MI Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley Secretary Shananaquet Treasurer Reyes Councilor Law Councilor Keshick Councilor Denemy Councilor Naganashe Councilor Otto</p>
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**Little Traverse Bay Bands
of Odawa Indians**

**NOTICE: Sex Offender
Registration Requirements**



All persons who have been convicted as a sex offender are required by the LTBB Sex Offender Registration and Notification Statute to register with LTBB Law Enforcement if any of the following circumstances are true:

1. If your residence is on Tribally owned land;
2. If you will be visiting and staying on Tribally owned land for more than seven (7) days;
3. If you are enrolled in any classes or schools located in Tribal buildings; or
4. If you are employed on Tribally owned lands.

LTBB Law Enforcement is located at:

911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI 49770
231-242-1500

For more information regarding Sex Offender Registry, you can visit the LTBB Website www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov and choose the Law Enforcement link on the right side of the page.

2014 NHSC Loan Repayment Program Application Cycle is Now Open!



The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) is pleased to announce the 2014 NHSC Loan Repayment Program application cycle is now open. The application cycle will close on March 20, 2014 at

7:30 p.m. ET. To help ensure the communities with the greatest need are supported, qualified applicants working in Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) with the highest scores as of January 1, 2014, will be given priority. With continued service, NHSC providers may be able to pay off all of their student loans.

The program is expected to be competitive. On average, it takes a few weeks to complete an application, so please encourage applicants to begin the process early. It is suggested applicants start gathering

required documentation as soon as possible.

Technical assistance webcasts and conference calls have been scheduled to address questions. Encourage applicants to mark their calendars for the following webcast and conference calls.

- Webcast: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 at 8 - 9:30 p.m. ET
 - Conference Call: Wednesday, February 5, 2014 at 8 - 9:30 p.m. ET
 - Conference Call: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at 8 - 9:30 p.m. ET
- Courtesy graphic.*

Initial awards amounts are as follows:

	2 Years Full-time	2 Years Half-time
Loan Repayment Award (HPSA Score of 14 and above)	\$50,000	\$25,000
Loan Repayment Award (HPSA Score of 13 and below)	\$30,000	\$15,000

MICHIGAN INDIAN ELDERS ASSOCIATION STUDENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM 2013/2014



A student incentive program is being offered by the Michigan Indian Elders Association (MIEA) to recognize students who achieve all "A's" for a marking period as well as students who achieve perfect attendance for a marking period.

There will be a minimum of \$3,000 available to fund this program this year. \$25 will be awarded for each qualified entry, up to the minimum available funds in the program. In the event the number of qualified entries exceeds the funds available, the winners will be determined by lottery. Here are the conditions to qualify:

- The student must be an enrolled member or be a di-

rect descendant of an enrolled member of one of the MIEA constituent tribes/bands.

- The student must be in grades K-12 at a public or private school. (Home schooling not eligible)
- A student must be in grades 4-12 to qualify for the straight "A" award. (A-, A, A+)
- For a school system using a grading system based on numbers, the equivalent to straight "A's" will be acceptable.
- A student must be in grades K-12 to qualify for the perfect attendance award.
- Perfect attendance means exactly that. A student must be in school or at a school sponsored function each day of the marking period. Excused absences for anything other than a school sponsored/approved function do not constitute perfect attendance.

The first two marking periods of this 2014 school year will be used to determine the winners for this lottery.

A student can qualify for both the perfect attendance and straight "A's" for both marking periods. For example, straight "A's" and perfect attendance for both marking periods would mean four chances to win.

A parent of the student must complete and sign the Student Incentive Program Application Form in order for

the student to qualify for an award.

- A copy of the child's report card signed by the parent or a letter from an administrator of the student's school must be submitted with the completed application form to verify the achievement of straight "A's" and perfect attendance.

The drawing to determine the winners will be held at the April 2014 meeting of the Michigan Indian Elders Association hosted by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians in Petoskey, MI.

VERY IMPORTANT - NECESSARY!!!

You must follow these directions for your child to be considered for an award. The completed application form (this is a different document than this notice), a signed report card or verification letter of achievement from a school administrator and a copy of the student's or parent's tribal identification card **must be received at the following address not later than 5 PM on April 1, 2014:**

Leann Stindt
103 Big Bear Rd.
Iron River, MI 49935

Application forms can be downloaded from the MIEA website at www.michiganindianelders.org or from your tribal Education Department.

Courtesy graphic.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Housing Department
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
231-242-1540
Fax: 231-242-1550

WAH-WAHS-NOO DA KE
Elder Housing Development

Application Availability Notification

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Housing Department is accepting applications for our Elder Housing Development located in Harbor Springs, MI. The Wah-Wahs-Noo Da Ke Elder Housing Development consists of twelve, two (2) bedroom units nestled in a peaceful, country setting north of Harbor Springs, MI. Applicants must meet the following guidelines:

- MUST BE A MEMBER OF A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE
- MUST BE 55-YEARS OF AGE, HANDICAP AND/OR DISABLED OF ANY AGE
- MUST BE INCOME QUALIFIED - RENT BASED ON INCOME

Please note that Tribal identification and ALL household income/asset information must accompany your application.

Please contact the Housing Department for more information at 231-242-1540.

Barrier Free Units Available
Equal Housing Opportunity
TDD: 800-649-3777

HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

Services are available to citizens residing within the 27 county service area. An application packet must be completed and returned to the Housing Dept. for processing to determine qualification. To obtain an application, please contact the Housing Dept. at 231-242-1540.

Short Term Rental Assistance: This program offers up to \$1,500 for new tenants who need assistance with the first month's rent and/or security deposit. This can be used **ONE TIME ONLY** and the rent requested must be affordable and can **NOT** exceed 35% of the household gross monthly income. Please note the application packet must be received and approved in advance of your moving into the rental in order to qualify for this program.

Home Improvement Program: This program offers up to \$2,500 for non-cosmetic home repairs and may be utilized once every five years.

Down Payment Assistance: This program offers up to \$2,500 or 10% of your mortgage (whichever is less) and can be used to purchase or refinance a home. In order for you to receive any grant dollars, you must be able to match the grant amount with your own guaranteed funds.

Foreclosure Prevention Program: This program offers up to \$3,000 to assist in foreclosure prevention.

Well & Septic Assistance Program: Funded by the Indian Health Services located in Sault Ste. Marie, MI this program provides the resources and technical assistance associated with the installation of a new well and sanitation service or replacement of deficient existing well/septic.

Credit Counseling: We provide confidential advice and referrals to assist tribal citizens in regaining their financial stability and credibility.

Tribal Rental Housing Program: The LTBB Housing Department offers 29 rental units in the Northern Michigan area. These units are available to rent to Tribal Citizens and most rents are based on a family's monthly income. Any Tribal Citizen interested in renting a unit from the LTBB Housing Department should contact our offices for an application. Currently, there is a waiting list for available units.

Moving?

If you move, please contact the Enrollment Office and we will send you an address verification form.

Forms are also available at www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov. Click on Offices/Government Center/Enrollment Department and click on the appropriate form. The adult form must be printed on legal size paper and the minor form on letter size paper. We will continue to add forms there in the future.

It is the responsibility of the parent, guardian or custodial parent to complete an address verification form.

If you are a custodial parent, please provide proof by documentation.

Once a minor turns 18, you must contact the Enrollment Office and complete an address verification form or we will mark you as undeliverable.

If you are incarcerated and would like to continually receive the newsletter, you must keep your address current.

Towards the end of the year, we will notify you for purposes of the per capita payment.

Adult verification form must be witnessed.
Minor verification form must be notarized.

Contact Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

For the Mtigwaakiis housing development. Tribal Preference applies. For more information, contact the Housing Department at 231-242-1540

Equal Housing Opportunity TDD: 800-649-3777

Temporary Help Wanted

Are you a tribal citizen who would like to:

- Gain valuable work experience?
- Work in the tribal community?
- Make a little extra money?
- Gain experience in several fields?

Apply today to join our LTBB Temporary Worker pool!

Temporary assignments can last one day or as long as a month or more. Contact the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Human Resources Department today!

Call: 231-242-1563

A Note from the Chairman on Safety

By the time you read this, I hope we are well into a warm spell, but if it's still cold, Tribal Members should be careful when refueling at Biindigen (or any gas station). Biindigen Manager Don Portman has pointed out that the cold weather makes it very tempting for all of us to get back into our nice warm vehicles while the gas is pumping, but this can be very dangerous. That's because static electricity builds up from the friction of getting in and out of the car, and the static can suddenly ignite gas or gas fumes at the pump. According to the Petroleum Equipment Institute, there have been 176 reports of gas fires while refueling that were most likely caused by static electricity. (A video of a static fire can be seen on the PEI website at www.PEI.org, under the tab "Stop Static.") Just a reminder- stay outside the car while refueling, and stay safe!

ODAWA CASINO IN PETOSKEY, MI, HOSTS SUCCESSFUL BLOOD DRIVE



• Actual Units Collected: 44!

We exceeded our goal by eight units! Odawa Casino team members, LTBB Government Employees and the public donated enough blood to help save the lives of up to 132 people.

Linda S. of Odawa Casino Security and Boyd H. of Odawa Casino Table Games each won a stay and dine package to the West Bay Beach, a *Holiday Inn Resort* of Traverse City, MI, Bill L. of Odawa Casino Housekeeping won a stay and dine package to the Grand Traverse Resort and Spa of Acme, MI, and Beth H. of Odawa Casino Beverage won \$50 worth of certificates to Stafford's Pier Restaurant of Harbor Springs, MI.

Thanks to all involved in making this a successful event!

Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI, hosted a blood drive at Ovation Hall on February 6, 2014.

Here are the results:

- Goal Units to be Collected: 36
- Number of Presenting Donors: 49

ODAWA CASINO HOSTS 2013 FOURTH QUARTER SUPER STAR BANQUET

Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI, recently held its 2013 Fourth Quarter Super Star banquet at Odawa Casino's Ovation Hall.

The following team members were nominated by their peers, and the directors agreed they exemplify the 10 Key Attributes of the Picture Perfect Service program. Each team member received a personalized plaque and a monetary award. They included Lila B. (Human Resources), Candice B. (Casino Housekeeping), Christopher C. (Transportation), Brenda D. (Cage), Zachary F. (Table Games), Gene F. (Slots), Barbara L. (Hospitality), Mandy O.

(Human Resources) and Nancy O. (Table Games).

The 2013 Super Stars of the Year were also recognized. They each received a personalized plaque and a monetary award. They were Sabrina H. (Human Resources) Team Member of the Year, Katherine M. (Property Operations) Supervisor of the Year and Gene F. (Slots) Manager of the Year.

The following team members were honored for their five years of service to Odawa Casino. Each team member received a jacket for his/her dedication and commitment. They included Janet G. (Marketing) and Randy H. (Waas-no-de' Buffet).

WERTZ WARRIORS CONCLUDE ENDURANCE SNOWMOBILE RIDE AT ODAWA HOTEL IN PETOSKEY, MI, AND ENJOY DINNER AND PROGRAM HOSTED BY ODAWA CASINO IN PETOSKEY, MI

Every year since 1982, the Wertz Warriors have raised money for Special Olympics Michigan by completing an endurance snowmobile ride, which covers more than 900 miles.



This year's endurance snowmobile ride began on February 2,

2014 in Chesterfield Township, MI, and concluded on February 9, 2014 at Odawa Hotel in Petoskey, MI. Odawa Casino hosted a dinner and program at the casino on the evening of February 9, 2014 as it has for the past several years.

Vic Wertz, a former Detroit Tiger and Michigan Hall of Fame member, and his friends came up with the idea for an endurance snowmobile ride

throughout Northern Michigan to raise funds for Special Olympics Michigan and to create awareness for those with intellectual disabilities. Since 1982, the Wertz Warriors have raised more than \$8.8 million for Special Olympics Michigan.

Photos by Odawa Casino Community Development Coordinator Marty Van De Car. Courtesy graphic.



HELP PROTECT OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

1-855-NRD-TIPS

TOLL FREE 1-855-673-8477

Please provide any information related to the tip which may include date, time, subject or vehicle description, nature of the incident, and location (Example: nearest crossroad). It is ok if you wish to remain anonymous. All tips are investigated in a timely manner.

WOCTEP

WOCTEP, a program under the Education Department of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, offers career-based and Technical Education Opportunities in partnership with North Central Michigan College.

Looking for some help to get through school? **We can help!**

Early Registration: Reserve a seat in class before anyone else!
One-on-One Advising: Get help with registering for classes, learning about your career field, filling out the **FAFSA**, job searching, resume' writing, etc.
\$\$\$ Stipend: Get paid to go to class (available to eligible students)
\$\$\$: Finish your program, and we'll pay your graduation application fee!
Help with Books: Let us pay for your books.
Health Certification Fee Assistance: WOCTEP will pay for your RMA, CNA, Phlebotomy exam fees upon program completion.

WOCTEP provides services and resources to North Central Michigan College students (Native or non-Native) enrolled in one of the following programs:

- Entrepreneurship Essentials
- Certified Nurse Aide
- Graphic Arts
- Medical Assistant
- New Media
- Phlebotomy
- Textiles

Interested? Call 231-242-1494!

WOCTEP is under the Education Department of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and funded by the U.S. Department of Education's NACTEP Grant.

INSPIRE Pre-College Program for Native High School Students

Sample Student Schedule

Actual student schedules may vary:

- 7:30-8:30am: Breakfast on Foggy Bottom
- 9am-12pm: Class/Site Visit
- 12am-1pm: Lunch on Foggy Bottom
- 1pm-3:30pm: Class/Site Visit
- 3:30pm-6pm: Independent or Group Study Sessions/ College Prep Workshops
- 6pm-7:30pm: Dinner on Foggy Bottom
- 7:30-9pm: Residential Events and Activities/Free Time

Weekends: Program Activities and Off-campus Excursions

The INSPIRE Pre-College Program is a full scholarship open to Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian rising junior and senior high school students, including 2014 anticipated graduates, who want to spend 3-weeks on the George Washington University (GW) campus to learn about intergovernmental relations between tribal governments and the federal government. The program is a full-day experiential undergraduate course, Native Politics and the American Political System taught by GW faculty, which will offer opportunities for students to meet and interview influential Native advocates who work in Washington, D.C.

What does the INSPIRE scholarship cover?

- One course in Native Politics and the American Political System (3 undergraduate credit hours)
- Room and board at GW
- Airfare to and from Washington, D.C. (one round-trip ticket)
- All required textbooks
- Required local travel related to the course

The INSPIRE Pre-College Program is made possible by a generous grant from the AT&T Foundation.

Applications are due March 1, 2014!

APPLY ONLINE
<http://inspire.naplp.gwu.edu>

Native American Political Leadership Program Pre-College Program

For more information, email: inspire@gwu.edu Or call (202) 994-3284

- JOB FAIR -

Friday, March 21
1pm to 4pm at the Odawa Hotel

- Competitive Wages starting at \$9.25/hour
- Seasonal and Year-round Positions Available
- Departmental representatives will be on-site to discuss career opportunities
- On-site interviews available

For full job description and to apply on-line visit www.odawacasino.com/careers

Petoskey, MI
(877) 4-GAMING • odawacasino.com



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"Veteran Spotlight" continued from page 1.

Indian Town (Harbor Springs, MI). He grew up in Cross Village, MI, with his parents, Joseph and Helen Samuels, and siblings, Glenna, Margaret (Mickey), Evangeline, Catherine and Edward.

He attended parochial school in Cross Village, MI, and completed one year of high school.

When he was 15, he traveled to Chicago, IL, and began working there.

When he turned 18, he joined the U.S. Navy. He was the only Native in boot camp in Great Lakes, IL. He later



attended Gunnery School and received his Gunner's Mate certificate. He was a Gunner's Mate until World War II ended in 1945 and was honorably discharged. He also served in the Vietnam War as a Merchant

Marine delivering supplies overseas.

He retired in 1996 after working several different jobs, one of which was at Victories Casino in Petoskey, MI, as a Housekeeper.

He and his late wife, Frances, have five children, Dean Samuels, Jr., Cheryl Samuels, Karen Norris, Sandra Walker and Terry Samuels.

He currently resides in Harbor Springs, MI.

The photo of Dean Samuels appears courtesy of the Anishinaabemowin Language Department.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THREE TRIBES TO IMPLEMENT SPECIAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRIMINAL JURISDICTION UNDER VAWA 2013

Editor's note: The following is a U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) press release dated February 6, 2014.

Three American Indian tribes – the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona, the Tulalip Tribes of Washington and the Umatilla Tribes of Oregon – will be the first in the nation to exercise special criminal jurisdiction over certain crimes of domestic and dating violence, regardless of the defendant's Indian or non-Indian status, under a pilot project authorized by the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (VAWA 2013).



"This is just the latest step forward in this administration's historic efforts to address the public safety crisis in Indian country," said Attorney General Eric Holder. "Every day, we're working hard to strengthen partnerships with tribal leaders and confront shared challenges – particularly when it comes to protecting Indian women and girls from the shocking and unacceptably high rates of violence they too often face. With the important new tools provided by the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013, these critical pilot projects will facilitate the first tribal prosecutions of non-Indian perpetrators in recent times. This represents a significant victory for public safety and the rule of law, and a momentous step forward for tribal sovereignty and self-determination." Although the provisions authorizing the special jurisdiction take effect generally in March 2015, the law also gives the Attorney General discretion to grant a tribe's request to exercise the jurisdiction earlier through a voluntary pilot project. The authority to approve such requests has been delegated to Associate Attorney General Tony West. As-

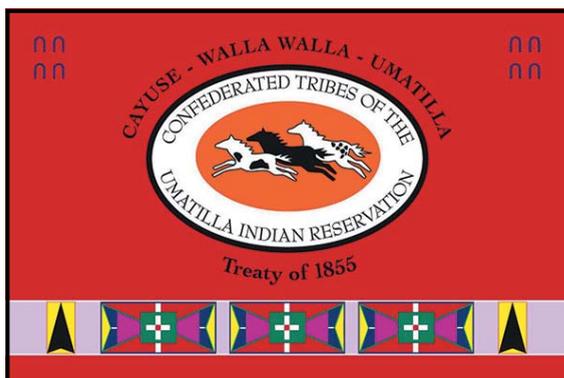
sociate Attorney General West today (February 6, 2014) congratulated tribal leaders on this historic achievement in letters to the three tribes.

"The old jurisdictional scheme failed to adequately protect the public – particularly Native women – with too many crimes going unprosecuted and unpunished amidst escalating violence in Indian country," stated Associate Attorney General West. "Our actions today mark a historic turning point. We believe that by certifying certain tribes to exercise jurisdiction over these crimes, we will help decrease domestic and dating violence in Indian country, strengthen tribal capacity to administer justice and control crime, and ensure that perpetrators of sexual violence are held accountable for their criminal behavior."

Since the Supreme Court's 1978 opinion in *Oliphant v. Suquamish Indian Tribe*, tribes have been prohibited from exercising criminal jurisdiction over non-Indian defendants. This included domestic violence and dating violence committed by non-Indian abusers against their

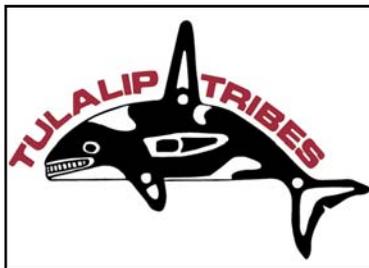


Indian spouses, intimate partners and dating partners. Even a violent crime committed by a non-Indian husband against his Indian wife, in the presence of her Indian children, in their home on the Indian reservation, could not be prosecuted by the tribe. In granting the pilot-project requests of the Pascua Yaqui, Tulalip and Umatilla tribes today, the United States is recognizing and affirming the tribes' inherent power to exercise "special domestic violence crim-



inal jurisdiction" (SDVCJ) over all persons, regardless of their Indian or non-Indian status, for crimes committed on or after February 20, 2014.

As described in the Department of Justice's Final Notice on the pilot project, today's decisions are based on a diligent, detailed review of application questionnaires submitted by the tribes in December 2013 along with excerpts of tribal laws, rules and policies, and other relevant information. That review, conducted in close coordination with the Department of the In-



terior and after formal consultation with affected Indian tribes, led the Justice Department to determine the criminal justice systems of the Pascua Yaqui, Umatilla and Tulalip tribes have adequate safeguards in place to fully protect defendants' rights under the Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968 as amended by VAWA 2013.

The Department of Justice is posting notices of the pilot-project designation on the Tribal Justice and Safety website and in the Federal Register. In addition, each tribe's application questionnaire and related tribal laws, rules and policies will be posted on the website. These materials will serve as a resource for those tribes that may also wish to participate in the pilot project or to commence exercising SDVCJ in March 2015 or later, after the pilot project has concluded.

For more information on VAWA 2013, please visit <http://justice.gov/tribal/vawa-tribal.html>.

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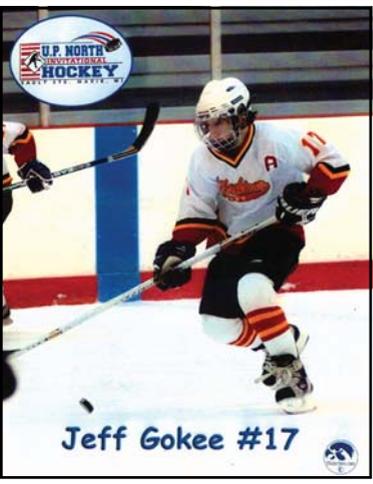
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LINES FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



Birthdays



Jeff Gokee #17

A son is a treasure
A blessing from above
He is laughter, warmth and
special charm
He is happiness and love
A son brings a special joy
That comes from deep

inside
And as he grows into a man
He fills your heart with
pride
With every year that passes
He is more special than
before

Through every stage,
through every age
You love him even more
No words can describe the
memories

The pride and gratitude
That comes from having a
son that is wonderful...
A son just like you.
Happy birthday Jeff Gokee.
You are forever in my heart.
Love you! - Mom

Birthdays

Collin, happy 8th birthday,
hope your day is as special as you
are. I love you lots. Grandma Pe-
toskey.

Happy birthday wishes to
our brother, **Raymond Bottoms**,
on your special day, March 19.
Love, from the family.

Happy birthday to **Collin
Sutton**, who celebrates his birth-
day on March 6th! So happy we
can be here with you to help ce-
lebrate your special day. Love you
lots! ~ Aunt Tina & Uncle Jason.

Wishing a very happy birth-
day to you, **Jo Ann Seay**, on
March 30. From sisters, brothers
and family.



On the 3rd, my son, the
"Grown A-- Man" will be 24
years old. I remember it like it
was yesterday. Peace, blessings,
and much love! Apijii Gzaagin!
Love always, Mamasita.

Happy birthday on March 6
to **Collin Sutton**. You are a spe-
cial and caring young man who
is always willing to help when
needed, we love you lots. Grand-
ma and Grandpa Sutton.

Birthdays



Happy 46th birthday to
Cherie Dominic on March 15.
As always, you are pretty in pink!
From Guess Who.

HAPPY 4TH BIRTHDAY
TO MY BIG GIRL, **GABRI-
ELLE ROSE DOHRING**, ON
MARCH 21. MOMMY LOVES
YOU SO VERY MUCH, AND
YOU'RE A VERY SPECIAL
GIRL WHO HAS SHOWN SO
MUCH LOVE TO OTHERS
AROUND YOU! BIG HUGS
AND KISSES, FROM MOM-
MY, BUDDY, PRISCYLLA AND
MYA. WE LOVE YOU. ☺

Happy March birthdays
to **Chrissy, Jen, and Liz!** Love,
Mom & Greg; and to **Alivia** from
Grandma and Grandpa!

Happy birthday to **Clayton
Edward Temple** on March 18,
2014 on his first birthday! ☺
Love, Grandma Swadling.

Happy birthday to **Lewis
Adams and Mary Gibson!** Your
Sister, Susie. ☺

Birthdays

A very happy birthday to
Sharon Sanders on March 24.
Your whole family "Nana" wish-
es you a great day.

Happy birthday to my hus-
band, **Jason Peterson**, who cel-
brates his birthday on March
12th! ☺ I Love you. ~Your Wife

Birthdays

Happy birthday to **Jarret
Shananaquet, Ian Uleski, Wyn-
ee Jo Boda, Martin Crampton,
Sarah Holmes, Elaina Naga-
nashe, Arlene Naganashe, Gary
Miller, Jr., Mark Shenoskey,
Francis Boda and Michelle She-
noskey.** From Don & Dorothy
Boda.

Walking On...



Floyd "Chief" Cutler, 76
Floyd "Chief" Cutler, 76,
went to be with his Lord, Janu-
ary 10, 2014. He was preceded
in death by his parents, John
and Elena Cutler; his brothers,
Monroe, Cliff, Don, Dale and
infant brother, Richard; and his
sisters, Angie Pyne, Suzanne
Miles and Patsy Young. Floyd
will be lovingly remembered
by his wife of 53 years, Georgia
Cutler (Derenzy); his children,

Kevin (Denise) Cutler, Kel-
ly Cutler-Shafer, Karla (Jake)
Hobert; his 10 grandchildren;
6 great-grandchildren; his sib-
lings, Robert (Judy) Cutler,
John Cutler, Elna Jean Wake-
man, Shirley (Al) Firovich; his
brothers-in-law and sisters-in-
law, Bob and Deana Danforth
and Don and Beverly Derenzy;
and many nieces, nephews and
friends. Floyd worked many
years in refrigeration and drove
a truck. He was a member of
the Little Traverse Bay Bands of
Odawa Indians and the Moose
Lodge in Wyoming, MI. Floyd
and Georgia have lived in their
house in Byron Center, MI, for
more than 47 years. He loved to
spend time with his grandchild-
ren and his great-grandchild-
ren. Floyd also enjoyed work-
ing on cars, golfing, bowling,
playing softball, hunting, fishing
and living the "High Life."

Congratulations



Congratulations to **Britta-
ny Bentley** for making the Lake
Superior State University (LSSU)
Dean's List in Fall 2013. Bentley,
an LTBB Tribal Citizen from
Boyne City, MI, is a freshman at
LSSU and is majoring in Com-
munication. It makes her eligible
to become a part of the Honors
Program at LSSU. After the fall
semester, entering freshman
who make the Dean's List (3.5
G.P.A.) are invited to participate
in the Honors Program. I am
very proud of you! Keep up the
good work! Love, Mom.



Congratulations to **Sarah and Trent Sheaffer**, the winners of
Driver Idol from 106 KHQ. Both received a facial from La Dolce Vita
Salon, Dinner at Southwoods, Car Detailing from Bill Marsh, a \$50
gift certificate to the Hanni Gallery, Flowers from Monarch Garden
& Floral, Cupcakes from Sweet Maria's and dog treats from Ruff Life
Pet Outfitters. The following is a description of the contest, which was
a Valentine's Day promotion for the Northern Michigan radio sta-
tion: "With Valentine's Day coming up, 106 KHQ knows how things
go in the workplace and how you might have a ... thing... for your
delivery person! No need to hide it anymore! Introducing 106 KHQ's
Driver Idol! Do you have a thing for your UPS/FedEx/Pizza/Etc.?"
Listeners of the radio station voted from among 10 couples. Sarah and
Trent have been married for six years and have four children. Sarah,
an LTBB Tribal Citizen, works as the Facilities Manager at Odawa
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Meeting Speaker Emily Proctor at proct64@yahoo.com

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